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JAPAN HEADING FOR COLLISION WITH UNITED STATES: OFF ON UNMORAL OPPORTUNISM CAREER: THREAT TO PEACE IN PACIFIC

NEW YORK, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—"JAPAN IS OFF ON A CAREER OF COMPLETELY UNMORAL OPPORTUNISM WHICH IS BOUND TO BRING HER INTO A HEAD-ON COLLISION WITH THIS COUNTRY WITHIN A VERY SHORT TIME," SAYS THE NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE, REFERRING TO EVENTS IN INDO-CHINA.

CHURCHILL TRADITION FOLLOWED

British Wireless reports that comment on the unopposed return of Major Randolph Churchill, the Prime Minister's only son, as "Conservative M.P. for Preston, Lancashire, stresses the great tradition, also the responsibility, inherited by this young man of 28, in the footsteps of two such great Parliamentarians as his father and grandfather, Lord Randolph Churchill."

The paper adds: "This is a threat to our peace in the Pacific which we may not feel free to resent with only measures for which Asia has any respect, but there is no reason why we should ape Vichy and pretend to like it."

The NEW YORK TIMES says: "If there is any reasonable hope of winning Japan away from her present policy this would be the time for the United States to initiate the policy of appeasement, but the hope of averting Japan from her course is illusory."

"It is in our interest as a Pacific Power that the Chinese should continue the resistance against Japan. We have deliberately chosen to strengthen the resistance to aggression in Europe and



The Prime Minister is seen inspecting coastal defences of the Southern Command, where invasion is most likely to be attempted. The whole coastline is strongly fortified, and an invader will get a warm welcome.

German Interference In Hungarian Internal Affairs Intimated

BUDAPEST, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—A PAINFUL IMPRESSION WAS CAUSED HERE BY A LONG ARTICLE FROM ITS BUDAPEST CORRESPONDENT, published in the Berlin Nazi organ, Voelkischer Beobachter which is regarded as the first intimation of German interference in Hungary's internal affairs.

After declaring that Germany unfavourably with Rumania's Jewish laws and urges that Hungary should follow Rumania's example.

He adds that friendship with Germany calls for recognition of the Nazi way of life and the German wishes should be satisfied with the same astonishing speed with which Hungary occupied the parts of Transylvania.

He describes her Jewish laws as ineffective, comparing them

FANTASTIC STORIES

The Germans are still putting out the most fantastic stories about their naval preparations to invade England, a News Bulletin broadcast from Daventry stated last night.

According to one of these stories, trained and fully equipped soldiers have been concentrated for this attack. They have been given special training and those selected for the venture have to answer 63 questions dealing with their athletic life, their knowledge of British geography and customs, etc.

Another story says that 10,000 men have been trained in the use of water skis, which will enable them to skate over the water at five miles per hour!

NEW \$25 MILLION U.S. LOAN TO CHINA ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—A NEW LOAN OF U.S. \$25,000,000 HAS BEEN MADE TO CHINA BY THE EXPORT AND IMPORT BANK, ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. JESSE JONES, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FEDERAL LOAN AGENCY.

The loan is to be liquidated through the sale of tungsten to the Metals Reserve Company of the United States, as part of the national defense programme, the announcement added.

DEATH OF MR. J. DOUGLAS

LONDON, Sept. 26 (REUTER)—The death has occurred here of Mr. James Douglas, the well-known journalist and former Editor of the Sunday Express.

As part of that defence programme, the United States has agreed to lend China U.S. \$25,000,000 through the Export and Import Bank, bringing to U.S. \$70,000,000 amount of credits extended to China in two years.

The new loan will be liquidated by the sale of tungsten to America.

PURCHASE OF TUNGSTEN

In announcing the loan, Mr. Jones stated that the Metals Re-

26 GERMAN AIRCRAFT DESTROYED

LONDON, Sept. 26 (British Wireless)—Latest reports show that in Wednesday's air battles over Britain 26 German aircraft were destroyed, 22 by fighters and four by A.A. fire.

This total was announced by the Air Ministry this morning.

As already reported, at least 15 of these enemy aircraft were bombers and three others fighter-bombers.

This fact is interesting in view of the recent German tactic of sending a high proportion of fighters to protect their bombers on some occasions the proportion being as high as five to one and sometimes even considerably higher.

Unnecessary Co-operation With Axis

VICHY GOVT. CRITICISED

DAKAR MENACE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—Making due allowance for France's difficulties as a captured nation, there is a feeling in Administration circles that Marshal Petain is displaying an unnecessary amount of willingness and co-operation with the Axis.

French air attacks on Gibraltar and the stubborn resistance to General de Gaulle at Dakar has caused anger and placed a heavier strain on Franco-American relations.

German control of Dakar is regarded here as a distinct menace to the Western Hemisphere.

Formal State Department comment is lacking but some members of the Administration have strongly criticised the Vichy Government for actively assisting the Axis against her former ally Britain.

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HEAVY R.A.F. BOMBERS SUBJECT BERLIN TO LONGEST RAID OF WAR: FOUR SEPARATE ATTACKS IN HOUR ON POWER STATION IN HEART OF INDUSTRIAL SECTION

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE on Wednesday night subjected Berlin to the longest raid of the war, according to Reuter and British Wireless messages received from New York and London, respectively, last night.

A trans-radio from Berlin to New York stated that the raid ended at 4 a.m. yesterday after a five-hour alarm in the German capital.

An Air Ministry bulletin, describing the raid, says:

"From soon after 10 p.m. until the early hours of this morning, heavy bombers of the R.A.F. kept up a series of attacks on important military objectives in and around Berlin. Four separate attacks within one hour were made on Klingenberg power station in the heart of the industrial section to the east of the city.

"This station known as the Gross Draftwerk Klingenberg has an output capacity of 300,000 kilowatts and is the power supply source of some of the city's largest industrial concerns.

"Sticks of heavy calibre bombs which burst on and around the station were followed by outbreak of fire. The West power station, two miles south of Tezel-seen which was already heavily damaged in the previous raids, was again attacked and a large fire started.

"Salvos of high explosive bombs were dropped on the Schoneberg railway yard, three miles southwest of the city, the centre on the main railway junction near Charlottenburg district, one of the chief residential quarters of the city.

LINE OF BOMBS

"In the attack on Berlin's main airport of Tempelhof, a line of bombs was laid across the north part of the aerodrome and nearby railway sidings were also bombed.

"Another raider which arrived over the east outskirts of the city six minutes before midnight cruised above the industrial district for 20 minutes searching for its target under heavy fire from ground batteries.

"After five parachute flares had been released, the target of an ammunition factory at Radersdorf, 17 miles east Berlin was located and bombed. A fire was seen to break out."

GERMAN VERSION

The following is the German official News Agency's version of the raid:

"British planes again attacked the German capital during the night, dropping bombs at random in several places of the residential quarters and other suburbs. A number of dwelling houses and bungalows were destroyed."

Map showing points in area raided by the R.A.F., including the French Channel ports from Dunkirk to Boulogne.

CHANNEL PORTS BOMBED

R.A.F. planes bombed French channel ports yesterday morning, according to reports from the south-east coast.

The attack began in the early morning and many high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped from Dunkirk to Boulogne, until the whole stretch of the coastline appeared to be afire.

German searchlights and flashes of the bursting bombs and shells lit the area almost like day.

Sino Members Of S.M.C. Are Threatened SECRETARY ON BLACK LIST

ASKED TO RESIGN

SHANGHAI, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—

Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council, also some Chinese committee members of the same body, have received threatening letters asking them to resign.

The North China Daily News reliably learns.

The letters were addressed by the Chinese Ratepayers' Adjustment Committee, a new Chinese organisation operating in Hongkew, which takes orders from the new Chinese authorities.

The reason given by the Committee is that the Chinese councillors were elected more than three years ago and no elections have been held since.

It is pointed out that it is obvious that the Chinese Ratepayers' Association in the Settlement, following Chungking's order, which provides that no election in public bodies are allowed during the period of resistance.

It is learned that at present one of the Chinese councillors, Mr. Eugene Kiang, is already absent from the city in view of the political threats, also Mr. Tao Lo-ching, general secretary of the Association.

Both have been black-listed by

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

BERLIN SUFFERED THE LONGEST RAID of the war on Wednesday night when heavy bombers of the Royal Air Force kept up a series of attacks on important military objectives. Meanwhile the offensive against Britain was continued by the enemy. Prompt action by the fire-fighting and A.R.P. services prevented damage from being much more considerable. Praise for the London firemen is expressed in a New York newspaper.

AMERICAN PRESS COMMENT is to the effect that Japan is off on a career of completely immoral opportunism which is bound to bring her into head-on collision with the United States very soon. The comment refers to events in Indo-China.

BRITISH NAVAL OPERATIONS against the seat of the French Government in West Africa, Dakar, have been abandoned an official announcement stating that it was never the intention of the British Government to enter into serious warfare with those Frenchmen who still obey the orders of the Vichy Government.

NEWS FROM INDO-CHINA continues to be confused. While reports from the French Colony declare that fighting continues in the north between the Japanese and the French, statements from Tokyo insist that the fighting has ceased, and that the misunderstanding which led to it have been removed.

HEARTENING NEWS HAS COME TO CHINA that the United States has decided to make purchases of tungsten from her to the extent of \$30,000,000, in addition to granting the Chinese Government a loan of \$25,000,000 to be repaid in further purchases of tungsten.

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CHAN CHUN-NAM NOT EXTENDED: TAYLOR'S SLOW TOUCHING

THRILLING FINISHES AND THE SETTING OF A NEW COLONY MARK OF 5 MINS. 25 3/5 SECS. BY CHAN CHUN-NAM (Lai Tsun) for the 440 yards free style marked the second day of the Colony Swimming championships held at the Victoria Recreation Club pool before a record crowd.

Speculation was ripe when four fast Colony sprinters lined up for the start of the 50 yards free style. Fans had their first thrill of the evening when Ng Nin, much heralded 'star' from Chung Shing, clocked 24 2/5 secs. to equal the Colony record set up by D. H. Taylor last year.

The title holder was extremely unfortunate to have been beaten for he appeared to have led, but his 'touching' was so slow as to enable Ng Nin and D. Hutchinson (V.R.C.), who also gave a magnificent showing, to beat him.

UNINTERESTING RACE

Setting of a record for the 440 yards free style by Chan Chun-nam of 5 mins 25 3/5 secs to lower the previous one of 5 mins. 26 2/5 secs. established by W. Lawrence in 1935, the race itself proved uninteresting in that competition was poor, Charles Huang being the only competitor to stand a chance of extending Chan, Ng Nin having withdrawn from the race.

In the Ladies' 100 yards breast stroke Miss Li Po-luen (S.C.A.A.) easily annexed the race with some fast swimming.

Two smashing victories were recorded by the Victoria Recreation Club relay teams for men and ladies. Both events were thrillingly contested, especially in the former.

Chung Shing, in view of the inclusion of Shek Kam-pui and Tommy Kew started favourites for the title, and to A. K. Rumjahn and D. Hutchinson should really go the honours of winning the race for the V.R.C.

To Miss Vivienne Churn, Colony sprint champion, should go full credit for being distinctly instrumental in the V.R.C. trio winning the ladies' relay from Chinese Bathing Club.

RESULTS

Men's 50 yards free style (Colony championship) — 1. Ng Nin, 2. D. Hutchinson, 3. D. H. Taylor. Time: 24 2/5 secs. (Equals Colony record); Men's 440 yards free style at 9 p.m.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

LAWN BOWLS — Colony Open Singles Championship, Second Round: A. J. Hall v. R. O. Hughes (At Recreto).

SWIMMING — In aid of S. C. M. Post Bomber Fund, Inter-Hong Swimming Gala (European Y. M. C. A. pool) 9 p.m.; South China A.A. Championships (North Point) 7.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

FOOTBALL — First Division: Navy v. Middlesex (Navy ground), 4.45 p.m.; South China v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.; Club v. St. Joseph's (Club ground), 4.45 p.m. Second Division: A. N. Other v. Middlesex (Navy ground), 3.15 p.m.; South China v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m.; Club v. Engineers (Club ground), 3.15 p.m. Third Division: Service Corp v. Air Force (St. Joseph's), 4.45 p.m.; Signals v. International (St. Joseph's), 3.15 p.m.; Engineer v. 36th R.A. (Sookunpoo), 3.45 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS — First Division: Kowloon Docks v. Cragengower, Indian R.C. v. Civil Service, Recreto "B" v. Kowloon B.G.C.; Second Division: Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon Tong v. Civil Service, Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon F.C., Police R.C. v. Tai-koo.

SWIMMING — Colony Champion-

Entries For Eighth Extra Race Meeting

FIRST DAY

The following are the entries for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, Sept. 5, and Thursday, Sept. 10:

1—2 P.M. Carnarvon Stakes:— Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Winners of \$750 or more in stakes. Barred. Weight 147 lbs. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Blue Jade 147, Emergency Unit 149, Eve of Dancing 152, Eve of Hunting 149, Eve of Peace 147, For All Time 150, Patricia 147, Resisting, Time 153, Smashing Through 153. Thirty Six 153. 10 Entries.

2 or 6.—Jordan Handicap—First or Second Section: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "D" Class, Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 1/4 Mile Post (About Half Mile 155 Yards).

Ascot Vale, Bistro, Bogey, Bresay, Chatterbox, Clowner, Double Chance, Emergency Call, Eve of Hunting, Eve of Peace, Fei Ying, Gold Coin, Golden Cow, Jack O'Lantern, March Brown, Matador, National Success, Palmer, Phoenix, Plet Hein, Plain View, Portrush, Smiling Time, Sunlight View, Sylvandale, Talkative, The Leopard, This Time, Valorous, West Lake, Wilber, Willynilly. 32 Entries.

3—October Handicap: Winner \$750, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and A Quarter Miles.

Confusion Bay, Craigavon, Distinctive Time, Dupont Bay, Eye of Harvest, Eve of Heaven, Gretber, Johnber, Mount Hope Bay, O-Lan, Omagh, White Diamond. 12 Entries.

4 or 7.—Austin Handicap—First or Second Section: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For China Ponies, "B" Class, Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Avon Bear Claw, Blue Diamond, Blue Express, Conquering Time, Eve of Folly, Eve of Reason, Expansion Time, For All Time, Galaxy, Gay Star, Half-Moon Eve, Hopeful Star, Hughber, Humdrum Eve, Jennifer, Jober, Just in Time, King Kong, Lancashire Lass, New Star, Peaceful View, Potentate, Red Feather, Resisting Time, Rob Roy, Ronson, Rose Emily, Rose Jane, Smashing Through. 30 Entries.

5—Cantala Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class, Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One and A Quarter Miles.

A Great Time, Ajax, Albury, Annabella, A Roaring Time, Australian Prince, Contact, Criffel, Double Finesse, Fair Chance, Flying Dutchman, Franklin, Happy Landings, Income Tax, King's Privilege, Murumbidgee, Rowan, Sea Jay, Springhurst, Sydney Lad, Triumphant Day, Vixen Tor, Winfred. 23 Entries.

6—Williamstown Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "D" Class, Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Ascot Vale, Bistro, Bogey, Bresay, Chatterbox, Clowner, Emergency Call, Eve of Hunting, Eve of Peace, Fei Ying, Gold Coin, Golden Cow, Jack O'Lantern, Matador, National Success, Phoenix, Plet Hein, Plain View, Portrush, Salvage Master, Sunlight View, The Leopard, This Time, Valorous, West Lake, Wilber. 26 Entries.

7—Diamond Bay Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "A" Class, Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Amicus Curiae, Ascot Day, Baffin Bay, Chiltern, Comleber, Courting Eve, Devonian, Far View, Lancashire Chips, Lucky Lad, Many Thanks, Melody Star, Sapper Sparrow, Tornado Star, Vanity Fair, Viceroy. 17 Entries.

8—Katoomba Handicap: Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class, Jockey Allowance. Entrance

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KOWLOON CHESS CLUB HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

BARNETT ELECTED CAPTAIN

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Chess Club was held at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday evening, the President, the Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell, taking the Chair.

Others present were Messrs. B. D. Evans (Vice-President), A. Kurrik (Hon. Secretary), A. Y. Birukoff (Hon. Treasurer), D. E. de Carvalho (Captain) and the following members: A. Benjamin, L. Blair, G. S. Coxhead, J. Grefield, V. V. J. Kolatchoff, Th. Lanfer, W. Lee, A. C. Mitchell and C. M. Sequela.

NEW OFFICERS

Officers to serve for the coming year were elected as follows:—President, Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell; Vice-President, B. D. Evans; Hon. Secretary, A. Kurrik; Hon. Treasurer, A. Y. Birukoff; Captain, K. M. A. Barnett; Committee Members, D. E. de Carvalho, C. M. Sequela and A. C. Mitchell.

Messrs. A. Y. Birukoff, A. Kurrik and D. E. de Carvalho were elected to represent the Kowloon Chess Club on the Colony Chess Championship Tournament Committee.

It was decided to hold the Annual Dinner as usual this year.

Votes of thanks were recorded to the management of the Peninsula Hotel for the loan of the clubroom, and to the President for his attendance.

Eastern Net Nine Times Against Navy

Eastern made a sensational debut in their first appearance in the local football season when they beat the Royal Navy in a friendly game at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon by nine goals to nil.

The three Shanghai "stars" who have joined Eastern made a very good impression. (The team played well together and give every promise of repeating their performance of last year.

The Navy were unlucky to lose and good work by Eastern's goalkeeper, Lau Hin-hon, prevented them from breaking their "duck."

The half-time score was three nil. C. T. Tsao netted two and Woo Chi-ting one. In the second half the Navy goal was literally stormed by the Chinese who showed better endurance than the sailors.

V. K. Hyui, the Shanghai player, netted three goals in quick succession. Lee Wai-lau added two more and a few minutes from the end Lee Yu Hop brought the Eastern score to nine clear goals.

NAVY—Hockey: Rogerson, Stoke; Wilkinson, Hazard, Haul; Breeze, Bradbury, Keelow, Murkin and Barber.

EASTERN—Lau Hin-hon; Chan Yun-fat, S. C. Yen; Le Wai-kuen, Hsu King-shing, S. C. Liu; C. T. Tsao, Yu Hop-hing, Hsu Bo-yung, V. K. Hyui and Shin Yau-sang.

SING TAO BEAT POLICE

Fielding many junior players Sing Tao beat the Police in a friendly football match played on the latter's ground yesterday afternoon, by three goals to two.

Spectacular attacks on the part of the Chinese forwards were not started until the second half.

The Police full-backs, Blackburn and Chan Kwong-yu, gave a promising display.

Sing Tao netted through Kwok Ying-ki (2) and Chung Yung.

LAWN BOWLS RINKS

The following are the stub selections for this week's Lawn Bowls League matches:

FIRST DIVISION

K.C.C.—G. Lee, A. W. Smith, W. Ryde, E. Kern (skip); G. C. Moss, W. Parsons, J. Fraser, F. Goodwin (skip); V. C. Labrum, T. A. Madar, A. W. Ramsey, E. C. Fincher (skip).

C.S.C.C.—J. Gellatly, A. B. Allan, J. W. Deakin, M. N. Rakusen (skip); M. E. Purvis, D. Hollidge, W. J. Burling, H. E. Strange (skip); C. J. Walker, W. E. Colledge, F. J. McGowan, J. Hollidge (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

K.C.C.—A. C. Tribble, F. A. Fabel, R. Meadows, T. W. Carr (skip); R. E. Lee, A. E. Perry, R. Leigh, H. Overy (skip); E. Curtin, C. Champelovier, G. Taylor, R. H. E. Marks (skip).

H.K.C.—P. S. Cassidy, A. D. Humphreys, E. S. Abraham, A. Nissim (skip); W. A. Cornell, J. L. Mouat, E. Hospi, R. R. Davies (skip); B. J. Lacon, A. T. Lay, R. A. Edwards, A. W. Brown (skip).

C.S.C.C.—T. Seddon, W. D. Gardner, F. S. Austin, W. R. Hillier (skip); A. F. Shepherd, M. Scott, E. Kirton, S. Eccles (skip); P. D. Crawley, J. R. Carr, H. F. Harper, C. Strange (skip).

OPEN SINGLES BOWLS DRAW

Following is the draw for the third round of the Open Singles lawn bowls championship:

MONDAY

C. G. Silva v. W. L. Walker, K. F. C. M. N. Rakusen v. J. S. Landolt, K. F. C. A. Morton v. M. R. Abbas, C. O. C.

TUESDAY

F. X. M. da Silva v. H. White, K. F. C.

Morrison or Carey v. A. M. Holland, K. F. C.

C. C. C.

L. J. Xavier or Eastman v. H. A. Alves, C. C. C.

WEDNESDAY

A. R. Minu v. C. S. Rosset, C. S. C. C.

R. F. da Luz v. W. K. Way, C. S. C. C.

W. Hong-sing v. J. C. Remedios, C. S. C. C.

A. J. Hall v. U. M. Omar, C. de R.

FRIDAY

J. McCutcheon or A. M. Omar v. A. Hyde, K. F. C.

BOWLSTERS WIN

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Wednesday, Bowlstiers beat A. S. C. Coy, H. K. V. D. C. for the third time in succession.

W. L. Walker, C. W. Jeffries, Dr. I. Newton, J. Deakin beat D. Gow, F. Flippance, W. Hyde, J. G. Meyer 26-14.

W. A. Cornell, R. R. Wood, J. T. Smith, S. H. Dodwell beat R. R. Davies, H. V. Pearce, E. Tuck, C. S. Rosset 28-18.

J. A. Fraser, E. V. Scarle, J. T. Smalley, J. C. MacGowan beat S. L. Leonard, W. S. Hillier, F. Cullen, E. Kern 21-18.

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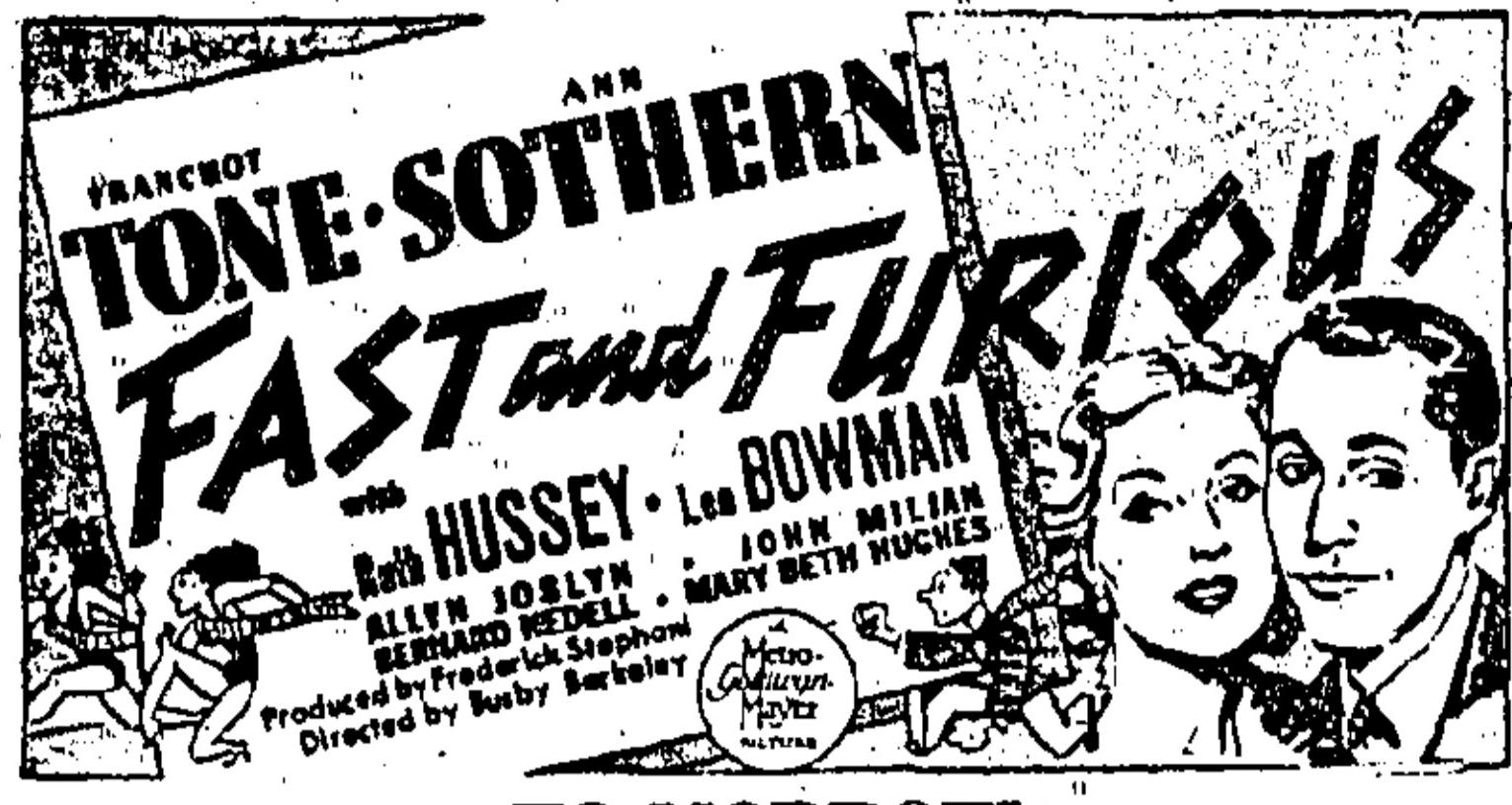
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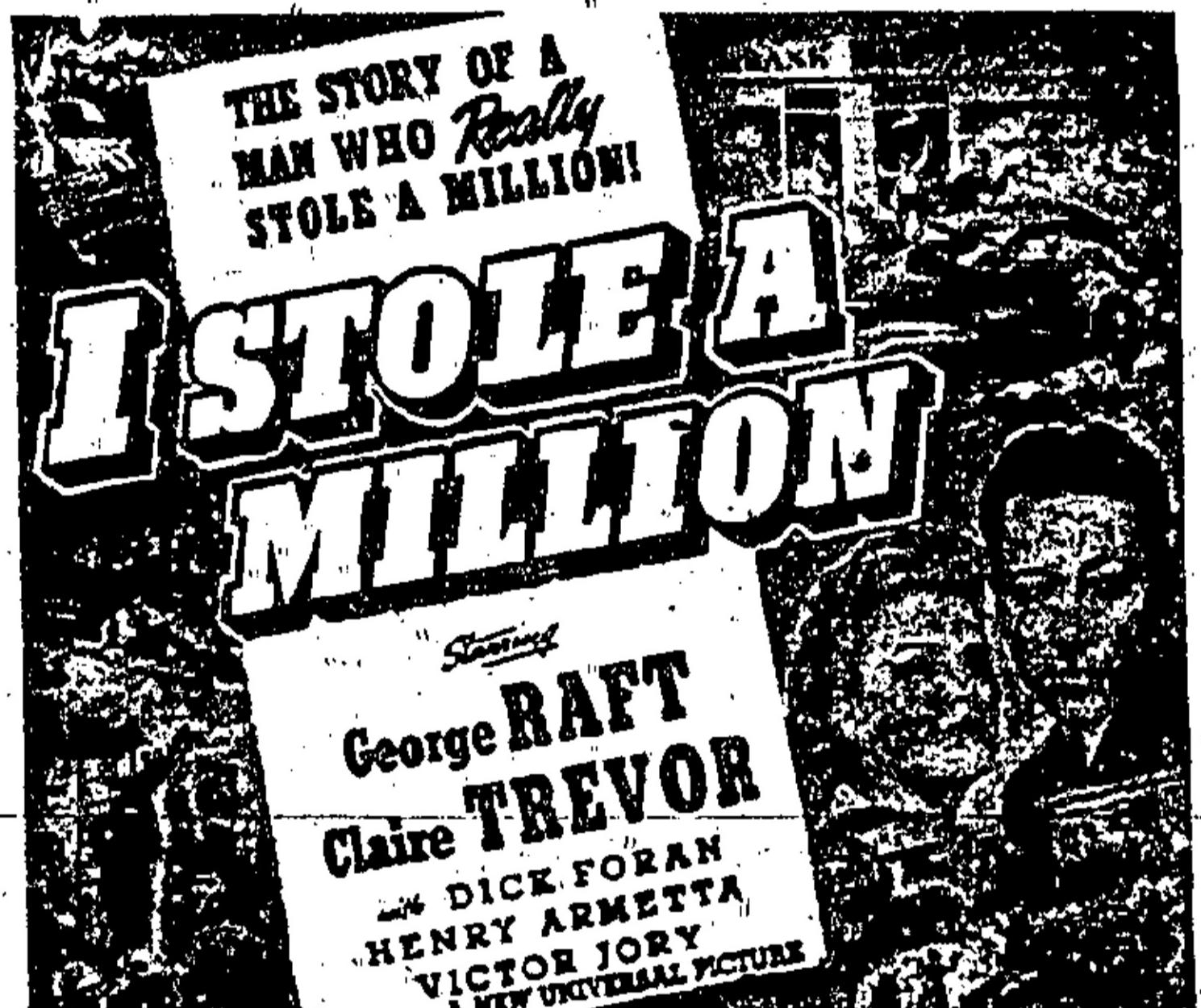
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COMING EVENTS

SEPT.

27—Tides: High 4:26 a.m. and 8:57 p.m. Low 12:23 a.m. and 11:34 p.m. Started 6:14 a.m.; Sunset: 6:15 p.m. R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker: Mr. D. B. Evans "Measurement of Distant Sounds". Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. H.E. the Acting Governor to Dine with Lt-Col. R. D. Ambrose and officers of Rajputana Rifles at Hankow Barracks, 8:30 p.m. Colony Swimming Championships, 6:15 p.m. South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 7:15 p.m. Vocal Recital at Peninsula Hotel, 9:15 p.m. Cheero Club Concert, 9 p.m. H.E. the Acting Governor to receive District Watch Committee at Govt. House, 11 a.m. Crown Lands Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m. Volunteer Nursing Detachment Rehearsal for Entertainment, St. John's Hall, 5:30 p.m. Hockey Umpires Association Meeting, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 6 p.m. St. Teresa's Church, Service of Intercession with the Way of the Cross, 6:15 p.m.

28—Tides: High 5:42 a.m. and 7:27 p.m. Low 1:06 p.m. Sunrise: 6:14 a.m.; Sunset: 6:14 p.m. Birthday of Confucius.

Colony Swimming Championships, 9:30 p.m. Lawn Bowls League.

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ON the South-East Coast where a German plane crashed on the beach

OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ON DAKAR OPERATIONS

Three Submarines Sunk By British: Vichy Claim Hits

On Resolution And Barham

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter) — An official statement issued here yesterday morning stated that the Allied forces were being withdrawn in order to save the lives of Frenchmen.

The French Admiralty claims that two British battleships were torpedoed during the action and that one of them withdrew from the action with a strong list.

No mention of serious damage to any British vessel is made in the long British statement on the operations.

The circumstances which led to the British withdrawal are explained in a Ministry of Information announcement, which states that it had never been the intention of the British Government to enter into serious warlike operations against those Frenchmen who felt it their duty to obey the command of the Vichy Government.

The announcement states "General De Gaulle had good reason to believe from information that reached him that a large proportion of the French population of Senegal supported the Free French movement, and would welcome his arrival and that a similar situation might be established there to that which exists in French Equatorial Africa."

NAZI INFLUENCE
He therefore proposed to His Majesty's Government that he should proceed there with some troops at his disposal with the goodwill and support of Great Britain.

"His Majesty's Government were all the more ready to afford General De Gaulle this support as information had reached them that German influence was spreading in Dakar.

Meanwhile, whilst the expedition was on passage the Vichy Government despatched three cruisers from Toulon which passed through the Straits of Gibraltar and eventually arrived at Dakar.

NO HINDRANCE

"It is no part of His Majesty's Government's policy to interfere with the movements of Frenchmen at war so long as they are not destined for ports under German control. For this reason no hindrance was put in the way of the vessels in question passing through the Straits of Gibraltar.

"When, having done so, they pursued a southerly course they were permitted to proceed. They therefore reached Dakar without interference. When later they put to sea again steaming south it was thought that they might be attending to interfere with the situation existing in French Equatorial Africa which has already declared for De Gaulle."

"Ships of the Royal Navy intercepted their passage and insisted upon their reverting to their course which they eventually did, two of them returning to Dakar and the third, which was suffering from engine-trouble, being towed by one of His Majesty's ships towards Casablanca.

HOSTILE RECEPTION

"On the morning of September 23, the emissaries of General de Gaulle, flying the tricolour and a white flag in order to show their French nationality and their peaceful intentions, attempted to land at Dakar and were met with a hostile reception. They were fired upon and seriously wounded.

"Batteries of the port opened fire on one of General de Gaulle's warships and subsequently on His Majesty's ships which were standing by in order to render General de Gaulle the support and assistance he needed.

Before returning the French fire, the Admiral Commanding made the following signal in plain language:

ASSOCIATED PRESS BLDG. DAMAGED

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter) — The Associated Press building in London was among those damaged during Tuesday night's raid while Selfridges and the Indian Students' Hostel have also been damaged during recent raids.

DUTCH AIRMEN POPULAR IN R.A.F. MESSES

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter) — Dutch airmen, in planes they flew to England from Holland, have attacked several U-boats recently.

They have, of course, a long record of air combats. Dutch pilots are popular in R.A.F. messes where they are regarded as staunch allies and good friends.

Many of them have families in their home country and all are determined to perform any task which will advance the day when the invader will be driven out.

FINLAND'S BREACH OF NEUTRALITY

PASSAGE FOR NAZI TROOPS, SUPPLIES

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter) — Finland has committed a grave breach of neutrality; she is now following the example of Sweden in allowing passage of German troops and supplies to Norway through her territory.

An official Helsinki announcement says that movements of German troops and transport of German supplies is taking place against those Frenchmen who felt it their duty to obey the commands of the Vichy Government. General de Gaulle himself was most anxious that he should not be the cause of bloodshed to his fellow-countrymen.

A Finnish Government spokesman compared them with transport facilities granted by Sweden last July.

TROOPS AT VASA

Shortly after came the announcement that German troops were landing at Vasa (Nikolaistad), a Finnish port halfway up the Gulf of Bothnia. From Vasa a railway runs up along the coast to Tornio, on the Swedish-Finnish border, where it is linked with the line running to Narvik.

Obviously the Germans have been driven to this in an effort to escape the attention of the British submarines.

Finland, in granting this facility, has committed a grave breach of neutrality.

REPRISAL RAIDS ON GIBRALTAR BY FRENCH BOMBERS: VICHY CLAIMS LARGE SHIP HIT

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter) — A Gibraltar message says that 100 bombs were dropped on Gibraltar on Tuesday from 20,000 feet by planes of the French type. They appeared to number around 20 although a Vichy report says that 100 planes took part in the raid.

It is interesting to note that bases despite the lively anti-aircraft fire from British guns.

WEDNESDAY'S RAIDS
BERLIN, Sept. 26 (Reuter) — French planes continued their bombardment of Gibraltar yesterday morning, according to an Algemeine despatch to the Official German News Agency.

It is added that units of the French Fleet which had been stationed in the straits continued on their course towards the Atlantic.

A Tangier report states that relays of French bombers passed over here between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. yesterday and the subsequent bombing of Gibraltar was clearly audible.

All the planes returned to their

GENERAL

WONDERFUL RECORD OF CANADIAN PILOTS

Squadron Brings Down 55 Raiders In Six Engagements

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter) — A wonderful record in the defence of London has been achieved by the fighter pilots of the original "All Canadian" squadron of the R.A.F. formed in England, says "Reuter's" air correspondent.

It was revealed last night that in the past fortnight they figured in six fights. Fifty-five enemy aircraft made up their total "bag." The Canadians lost only two men.

On September 18 the "All Canadians" helped to give the German bomber force the biggest beating of any which have tried to reach the capital in daylight. Together with Spitfire and Hurricane pilots they met the enemy—flying in two large formations at 7,000 feet above the Thames Estuary.

Leading the attack, they dived on the first group of about 20 bombers which, at the start, were in close formation, split them up and shot down nine Dornier 17s and five Junkers 88s.

The Squadron Leader said: "The sky seemed to be full of Spitfires and Hurricanes queuing up to attack the enemy aircraft. It was the finest shambles I have ever seen in. We had position, height and number. The enemy were a dirty-looking collection."

On September 7 when the air battle over factories, docks and railways in the Greater London area began with a mass attack by daylight, the Canadians chased a large formation from East London to the coast and shot down four "Dornier 215" bombers, six "Messerschmitt 110" fighters, bombers and two single-seater fighters.

On the last occasion of a mass attack, made on September 15, both the "All Canadians" and the pilots of the first Royal Canadian Air Force squadron to reach England did their share in bringing down the record number of 188

enemy aircraft claimed by the R.A.F. They fought side by side in several recent battles.

LONDONERS CONFIDENT

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter) — Air Marshal Bishop, Director of Recruiting of the Royal Canadian Air Force and of the Empire air training scheme, who recently arrived in London, said yesterday that the absolute confidence of Londoners is "incredible until you see it."

"It is exactly like being on leave during the last war," he said. (He was an "ace" in the Great War.)

"Life is going on just as usual," he went on. "I would never have believed it possible."

"I had no difficulty getting a taxi during the air raid last night to go to a friend's house, although when I got there a piece of shrapnel broke the sky-light in the hall as I went in."

People went about shopping, and hotels and restaurants were used during air-raids just as though nothing was happening.

TERRITORIAL FORCE FOR N.Z.

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter) — Six thousand New Zealanders will be chosen by ballot to form a new territorial force. They will be chosen out of 16,000 men who are liable for military service.

Other forces will be started in the same way for duty overseas.

By the end of the year, New Zealand will have sent 1,465 pilots, observers and air gunners to England and Canada. Already, 1,000 New Zealanders are in the R.A.F. and 18,000 more have volunteered as pilots or technicians.

BRITISH PROTEST

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter) — It is officially announced that the British Minister in Helsinki yesterday that during the next few days German troops will pass through Finland under joint control of the German and Finnish authorities.

NEW APPOINTMENT

WELLINGTON, Sept. 26 (Reuter) — Major-General Sir Andrew Russell, who participated in the Dardanelles campaign, has been appointed Inspector-General of the New Zealand military forces.

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EUROPEAN POLICE SERGEANT FACES MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE AT CENTRAL

Allegations By Crown Against Blackburn

DEATH OF SHANGTUNG CONSTABLE

The Crown case against CHARLES BLACKBURN, Lance-Sergeant of the Hongkong Police Force, who is facing a charge of manslaughter of a Shantung constable, was outlined by MR. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon when committal proceedings were commenced before MR. G. T. Lowry.

Blackburn is alleged to have caused the death of P. C. D.233, Wong Shau-yeo, in Des Voeux Road Central, near Wardley Street.

JUDGMENT IS RESERVED

POSSESSION OF PREMISES

Judgment was reserved in the case which concluded before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday, claiming possession of No. 297, Queen's Road West and mesne profits.

The plaintiff in the case was Chung Yee-dai, administrator of the estate of the late Mr. Chung Man-kin, who was represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, while the defendants, the Luen Fong firm, were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. C. Hobbs.

The defence was that in consideration of a monthly rental of \$230 and a loan of \$430, the plaintiff promised the defendants the lease of the premises for two years in March 1940. Alternatively, the defendants sought protection under the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance, and contended that the premises had been partly used as a dwelling-house.

DEFENCE SUBMISSION.

In his submission, Mr. Potter said that his client, Wong Wing-shiu, partner of the defendant firm, was entitled to the protection of the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance as the premises in question was being used partly as a dwelling house.

It was an invariable practice among Chinese shops and their folks to live in the shops, making use of the premises as their homes in the fullest sense of the word.

He submitted that everyone of the shops in the Colony was protected as they were used by folks for domestic purposes and such use was known to the landlords.

Mr. D'Almada submitted that occupation by folks was insufficient to bring the premises within the Ordinance. It was necessary for a definite and distinct portion or section of the premises to be reserved for domestic purposes to bring the premises within the scope of the Ordinance.

His Lordship remarked that he had come to a decision prior to the conclusion of the case, but in view of the argument put forward by Mr. D'Almada, he would study the case and give his judgment later.

AIR SERVICES SUSPENDED

It was officially announced by Imperial Airways yesterday that, owing to the situation in Indo-China, air services between Indo-China and Hongkong have been indefinitely suspended.



Mr. Liu Kin-yu and Miss Leung Wai-kan photographed by King's Studio after their marriage.

KING THANKS HONGKONG

The following telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, London, to the Acting Governor, Hongkong, has been received, dated Sept. 24, 1940.

Your telegram No. 579 has been laid before The King who has commanded me to convey to the people of Hongkong an expression of his sincere thanks for the message.

Their Majesties are deeply touched by concern for their safety and welfare, which is being shown by so many of their people in all parts of the Empire.

The accused was represented by MR. J. M. D'Almada Remedios,

while MR. Hin-shing Lo held a watching brief on behalf of deceased's family.

Mr. Murphy said that on Sept. 12 the accused was on duty at Des Voeux Road Central. About 6.15 p.m. he stopped a bus which was overcrowded near the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Deceased and an Indian constable were standing just inside the doorway. Accused ordered the two constables to alight from the bus which was then allowed to go on.

HEARD NOISE

The Indian constable had gone a short distance towards the Law Courts when he heard a noise. He turned round and saw accused and deceased facing each other exchanging words. He saw the deceased fall to the ground after it was alleged, being struck by defendant.

Deceased was taken to Queen Mary Hospital by accused and died two days later.

The explanation by accused went on Mr. Murphy, was that the Chinese constable had used abusive language against him.

Dr. Fang Ching-wen, of Queen Mary Hospital, testified as to the various injuries of deceased and said that when deceased was admitted to hospital he was conscious but was mentally confused and could not answer even a simple question.

CAUSE OF DEATH

Dr. C. K. Liem said that the cause of death was fractured skull and laceration of the brain.

Jodh Singh (B768), who boarded the bus at Blake Pier, said that when he had walked a short distance after he had been ordered to alight from the bus, he heard loud voices. One was saying "Go away" and the other "Duty."

He saw deceased fall on his back. Witness said that he saw the sergeant's hand coming back as if after delivering a blow.

Hearing was adjourned to Oct. 4, at 2.30 p.m.

SILVER WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto Antonio, of Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, celebrated the silver anniversary of their marriage yesterday.

A "Te Deum" was held at 6 p.m. at St. Theresa's Church, when many friends and relatives were present and at which a short sermon was preached by Rev. Father A. Granelli.

A reception took place at their residence where their relatives and a large number of friends gathered to offer the couple their congratulations.

ACTORS IN COURT

Leung Sap, 24, actor, and Cheung Yue, 25, actor, charged with being a nuisance by playing music and acting in a public place, to wit, at Shing Wo Road, on Sept. 25, were each fined the sum of \$1.

It was stated in Court yesterday that there had been many complaints from residents in the Wongneichong area about this nuisance.

Defendant were arrested while playing music and singing on the hillside near Shing Wo Street at about 9.30 p.m. on the night of Sept. 25.

PUBLISHED PREMIER'S SPEECH

Tang Tin-kin, publisher of the Shek Shan Po, of No. 54, Lyndhurst Terrace, and Ling Chung-

GENERAL

FIRST H.K. FREE FRENCHMAN TO JOIN GENERAL DE GAULLE

A most enjoyable function was held on Wednesday in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel at 5.30 p.m. when 35 members of the Free French organisation in Hongkong, together with the contingent of French volunteers with their Commanding officer Lieutenant Bernard, gathered to celebrate the departure from Hongkong of the first French volunteer to be sent by the newly formed Committee. This honour goes to Mr. L. Page Warrant Engineer French Navy, R.

Mr. Page is leaving for England where he will join the Legion of General de Gaulle. Mrs. Page is also leaving with her husband.

Two speeches were delivered first by Mr. L. Blau, President of the Committee of Free Frenchmen, urging his compatriots to follow the example of Mr. Page and to enroll with the Legion of General de Gaulle and expressing confidence in final victory for Great Britain and France. A toast was then proposed to France and General de Gaulle.

Replying, Mr. Page thanked the Committee for its financial and moral support.

A sum of \$910 was contributed by the Committee to help some volunteers and particularly two of them from Shanghai who boarded the ship at the last minute. In addition warm clothing, shirts, pull-overs, etc. were also distributed.

The Committee received a letter from the head of the Free French organisation in Shanghai where all support is given by the British Authority. It is hoped that in the near future and following instructions issued by the French National Committee in London, departure from Hongkong of volunteers will be carried out rapidly and the cost of their passage paid by the French National Committee in London.

DR. T. Z. KOO IN COLONY

Dr. T. Z. Koo, Secretary of the World Students Christian Federation, has arrived in Hongkong from America and will proceed to Chungking by plane shortly.

Dr. Koo will preach in Mandarin at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, at 11 a.m. Sunday, September 29 and in English at St. John's Cathedral at 7 p.m. on the same day.

kok, editor, were summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for a contravention of the Tele-Communication Ordinance.

The complainants were Reuters Limited.

They were summoned for publishing, or causing to publish, on Sept. 13 at No. 54 Lyndhurst Terrace, in the Chinese newspaper, Shek Shan Po, without the consent of Reuters Limited, a translation in substance in the Chinese language of a message of a speech by Mr. Winston Churchill, transmitted to their subscribers, within 36 hours from time of first publication of the message by Reuters.

Mr. M. W. Lo, for the complainants, said that the paper had since become a subscriber to Reuters who were not pressing the case.

His Worship cautioned both defendants.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION

Alleged to have in his possession three revolvers, two rifles and 14 rounds of ammunition at No. 13, Mong Lung Street, first floor, a junk foki, Wu Sang, 26, was charged before Mr. Barnett yesterday with unlawful possession.

A charge of receiving stolen property against Wu and another man, Wong Fuk, 29, was withdrawn by the prosecution.

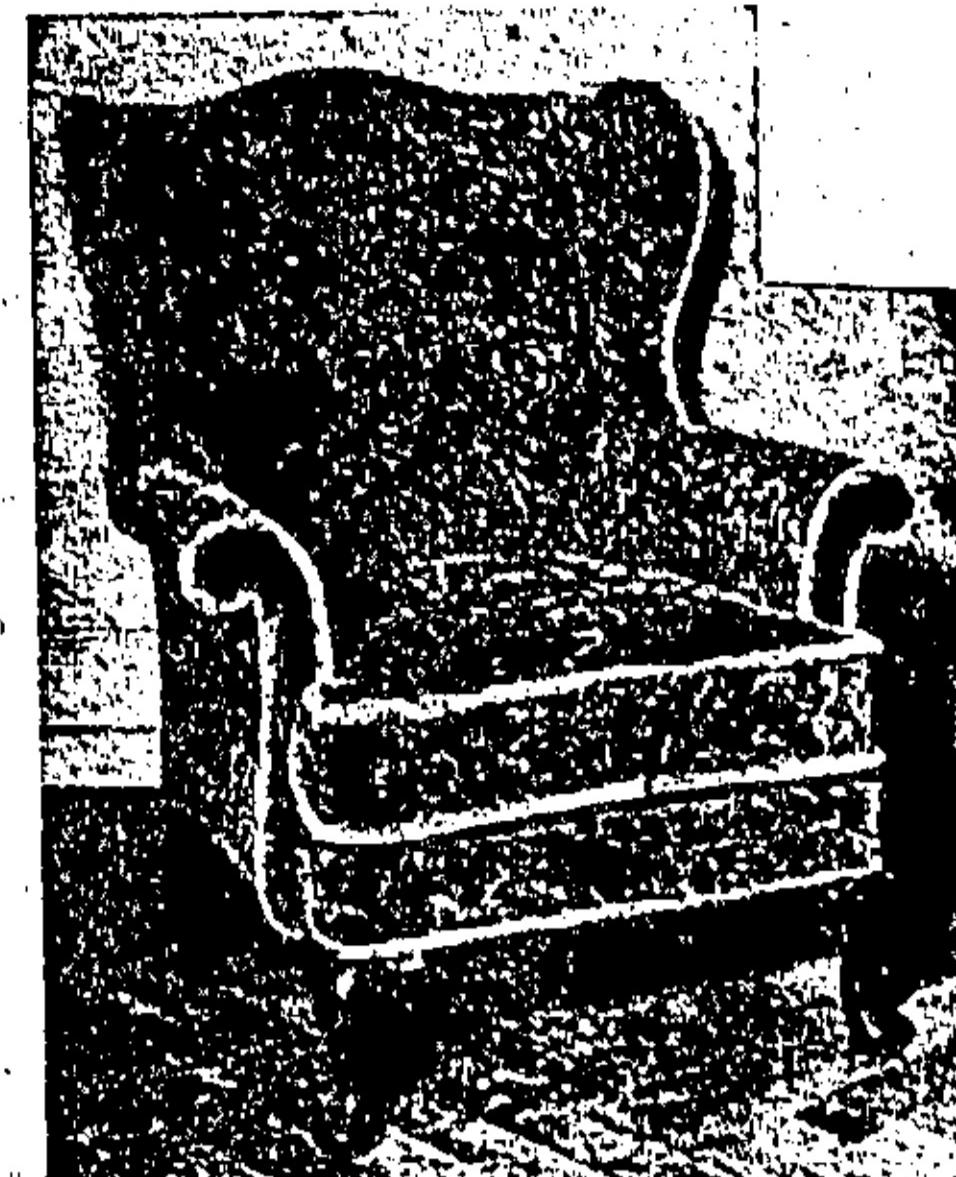
Det. Sub-Off. W. N. Darkin, said Insp. W. A. Russell, Sgt. Evans and a Chinese detective visited the premises of defendant about 8 p.m. on information received. Defendant was not present then but came in a few minutes later.

The detective discovered a basket and a bundle of grass matting under the bed which were found to contain the arms and ammunition.

Sgt. G. Perkins, Police Armourer, testified that the arms were in good working order.

Li Tai, mother of defendant, said that her son brought the arms and ammunition to the house

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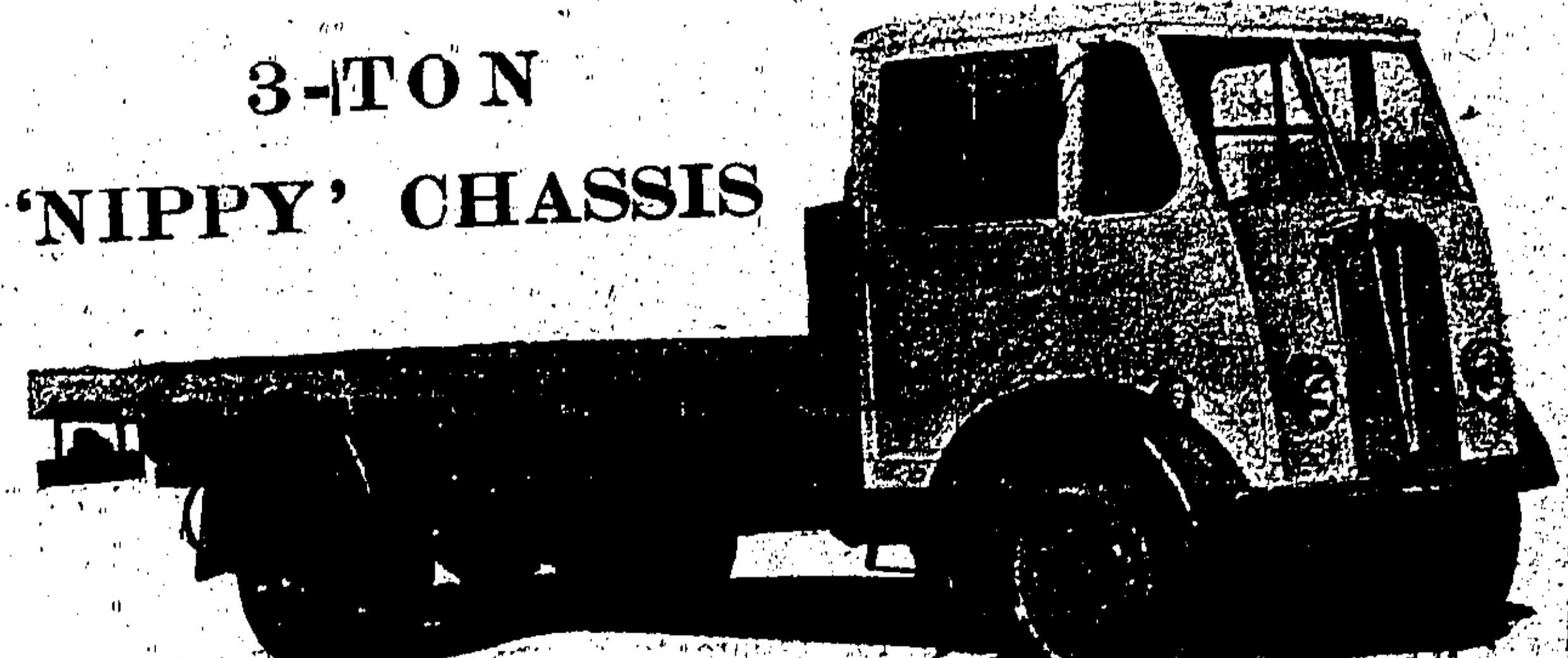
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The Fourteenth Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Gloucester Hotel (8th floor) on Tuesday, 8th October, 1940, at 5.45 p.m.

All members and prospective members are particularly requested to attend to consider whether or not practices should be held this Season.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of William Malcolm Watson, late of Clive Hall, Clive, in the County of Salop in the United Kingdom, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 24th October, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG.

ASSISTANT IMMIGRATION OFFICER.

In connection with the proposed establishment of an Immigration Department in Hong Kong, applications are invited for posts of temporary Assistant Immigration Officer.

The approximate salary of the posts will be \$450 per mensem (inclusive), and appointments will be terminable at one month's notice.

Applicants should be British subjects of pure European descent between the ages of 21 and 28 and should have passed the London matriculation examination or a recognised equivalent examination.

Applications should be addressed to Mr. J. H. B. Lee, c/o Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

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SUPREME COURT WEDDINGS

The following weddings took place at the Supreme Court yesterday, officiated by Mr. J. Rey, Deputy Registrar of Marriages:

Mr. Yip Wing-hing, student residing at No. 308, Sai Yeung Choi Street, and Miss Tsang Shuk-mei, student of No. 1235, Canton Road.

Mr. Li Fuk-fai, merchant, residing at No. 9A, Seymour Road, and Miss Ng Kit-yuk, residing at No. 286, Queen's Road Central.

Mr. Stum Tsok-shu, residing at No. 1, Rutland Quadrant, Kowloon Tong, and Miss Chin Shok-yuen, residing at No. 6, Kennedy Terrace.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Charles Thomas Foley McDonald, Police Officer of the Hongkong Royal Naval Dockyard, and Miss Evelyn Frances Hicks, residing at No. 41A Hillwood Road.

HSU, DR. GEORGE CHIEN.—On Thursday, Sept. 26th, 1940 at his home in Kowloon Tong. Beloved husband of Y. P. Shen Hsu, and revered father of Konrad, Joan (Mrs. Frank Szto), Edward, Mary (Mrs. James Blen) and Rosabel Hsu. Funeral service to be announced later.



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Expectations From America

THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION has been experiencing many startling developments in the course of the past few days. The origin of most of these can clearly be traced to Berlin, from where a web of intrigue, as the Yorkshire Post succinctly puts it, has started to spread from Africa to the Far East. In the face of this cunning political manoeuvring and realising the heavy burden which the British Empire is shouldering in championing their cause, the liberty-loving people of the world are looking with greater expectations than before for some concrete gesture from the United States. Until quite recently, the tendency of world opinion was to blame America for having permitted the international situation to deteriorate to the extent it has reached today. When France capitulated to the Germans, the blame for this was laid on Washington for not having given more material assistance to enable the French to carry on the struggle. The American reply to this was that, in keeping with her policy of non-belligerency, such material aid would only be given if France continued to resist the Nazi aggressors. The explanation, it is true, created very little impression abroad, and the United States then redoubled her efforts to render every possible assistance to Britain.

PRACTICALLY the same position has now been created by the situation in Indo-China. The Vichy Government, on whose instructions undoubtedly the French authorities in Indo-China were forced to come to an "agreement" with the Japanese, have once again laid the onus for this action on the United States for failure to assure protection against Japanese attack on the French Colony. How America was expected to act on the word of the spokesman of a Nazi-controlled regime apparently never entered the minds of the Vichy regime. The fact that the United States has been taking up a stronger policy in the Far East certainly points to the fact that American intervention will come into effective operation in the event of the threat to British and United States interests taking definite shape. The strengthened relationship between the two countries as seen in the recently concluded decision to collaborate in all matters pertaining to their respective position in the west and east is unmistakable proof of the declared intention to check aggression in the Far East.

CORRESPONDENCE

VICTORIA LEAGUE IN AUSTRALIA

(The Editor, Hongkong Daily Press)

Sir.—I am directed by the Hon. Colonial Secretary, Chairman of the Victoria League Committee, to forward the attached correspondence to Secretaries, Victoria League, Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane, for your information.

I understand that the Victoria League in Australia has already done much to welcome the Hongkong evacuees and that in Sydney a tea and reception has been held to enable the evacuees to meet League members.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
L. G. MORGAN.

Joint Honorary Secretary, Victoria League Committee.

VICTORIA LEAGUE
Education Office, Hongkong.
August 2, 1940

Madam.—In connection with the evacuation to Australia of women and children from Hongkong it has occurred to me that the Victoria League might be in a position to render valuable assistance in the way of supplying information to the evacuees, and assisting them in their temporary settlement in the country. I can assure you that any such assistance which the League could supply would be deeply appreciated, both by the evacuees themselves, and by their relatives in Hongkong.

I believe that this may prove a fruitful occasion for that cultivation of friendship and understanding within the Empire which is one of the League's main objectives.

I have the honour to be,
Madam,
Your obedient servant,
Sd. L. G. MORGAN.
Joint Hon. Sec., Victoria League Committee.

and elsewhere. At the same time, in a development such as has now arisen in Indo-China, American policy must retain a certain degree of independent action. Support for an appeal from the Vichy puppets for assistance, which might indirectly be turned to the advantage of their Nazi masters, can find no justification in American policy.

IN CIRCUMSTANCES such as these, it is natural to inquire just how the United States plans to meet the present situation. America's assistance to Britain at present, much as it has increased in recent times, is still strictly based on a policy of non-belligerency. It is, therefore, necessary that any steps she might take in dealing with the situation in the Far East must be governed, in the first instance, by this stand. The most effective field left open to her for bringing pressure to bear on the eastern aggressor must be through economic channels. This pressure is being steadily, if rather too slowly, applied. Embargoes on a wide range of essential products necessary for the prosecution of war have been imposed against the aggressor nations and further measures of a like nature are even now under consideration and may be expected to come into operation in the very near future.

Continued blows on their economic existence must eventually tell severely on the aggressionists and curb militaristic designs. Apart

from this economic pressure, the United States cannot be expected to adopt active intervention unless her own vital interests, whether in the East or West, are endangered.

The decision to place Britain based at her disposal shows that the United States

is preparing for just such a possibility and if, and when it does come, the expectations

of the American public are un-

able to obtain facts concerning the case.

Mr. Hsu was known to have just arrived from Hongkong and was going to put his children in an American school here. He had booked a passage to return to Hongkong this morning.

EDITORIAL



Picture taken after the christening of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster, at St. Joseph's Church on Wednesday.—(King's Studio).

American Consul-General Refutes Evacuation Rumour

A RUMOUR IN CIRCULATION YESTERDAY MORNING that

Government had approached the American Consulate-General in Hongkong to take steps to evacuate American women and children from here was refuted by the Consul-General for the United States, Mr. Addison E. Southard, in an interview granted to the Hongkong Daily Press.

POSSITIVELY UNTRUE

There have been a number of similar rumours circulated lately, possibly originating from idle people who had nothing better to do. Mr. Southard said, but this one was positively untrue. He had not been approached on this subject by the local authorities or by Washington.

At the time of the general evacuation in July, American women had been advised, in a circular letter issued by the Consulate, to evacuate, and some 200 women and children, European and Oriental American subjects and Filipinos, did leave for Manila. A good number of the women have since returned.

PERMIT FOR ENTRY

American women who now wish to come here have to apply for a permit from the Police authorities, and applications from these women are referred to the Consulate. In no case where the Consulate approved the entry of any such applicant has permission been withheld by the local authorities.

American women in Hongkong, as on Sept. 4, numbered 607, with 792 children. These figures represented the total of all American women and children here, Occidental, Oriental and Filipino.

The figures for Occidental women and children were 271 and 200 respectively, as at Sept. 4.

FEW ARRIVALS

There have been very few American arrivals from Indo-China recently, and Mr. Southard said, he was personally aware of only one, the wife of an American Consular official in Indo-China, who arrived only a few days ago.

As far as he was aware also, no order for evacuation of American subjects from French Indo-China has been issued from Washington. There are fewer American subjects in the French Colony than there are in Hongkong.

MR. T. E. PEARCE ON COUNCIL

The nomination of Mr. Thomas Ernest Pearce for the vacancy on

the Legislative Council, caused by the temporary absence from the Colony of the Hon. Sir Henry Follett, was submitted on Wednesday.

Mr. Pearce was nominated by the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stanley H. Dowdell.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on September 25.—Cholera, 11 cases; Enteric Fever, four cases; Dysentery, two cases; Puerperal Fever, one case; Tuberculosis, 40 cases.

Mr. Hsu was known to have just

arrived from Hongkong and was going to put his children in an American school here. He had booked a passage to return to Hongkong this morning.

He is believed not to be entirely

opposed to the Nanking regime,

since he recently had a serious

split with Dr. H. H. Kun.

We support an orphan at the Taipo Orphanage, a cat at the Nethersole Hospital, have sent

\$551 to the Red Cross Orthopaedic Centre and lesser sums to Refugees—Chinese and European,

the Overseas Tobacco Fund for

English Tommies, and have helped

a few of the needy in our

midst. Many bandages have been

rolled for Chinese soldiers.

Mr. Konzi Chan presented us

with a case of representative Chi-

inese insects. Gifts of samples,

etc. from Lokey and Watson have

been most welcome.

Two things allowed to lapse for

some years have been revived. One

a soup kitchen financed by the

Staff from Dec. till end of Feb.

The heavy work of marketing and

Cooking was supervised by Mrs.

Lam. The other a school Maga-

zine owed its being to Miss P. W.

Brown's initiative.

FREE SCHOOL

A new departure was a Free School from July 22 to Aug. 31, meeting from 8.30-11.30 a.m. five

days a week and carried on by 20

girls of Classes 1 and 2 under Ma

Lin Fong as Headmistress. Much

useful work was done and one

wishes some generous donor could

give scholarships to the best of

these neglected girls—some really clever.

I should like to close with a

passage from one of A. C. Ben-

son's books that struck me recent-

ly. He says—"Life was given to

me to be interested in, affections to

be carefully tended, courtesy,

kindness, good humour, unself-

ishness, were possessions a thou-

sand times more delightful than

a prize, work was a thing to be

enjoyed like running or swim-

ming, the power of mastering an

uninteresting thing was even bet-

ter than the power of mastering

an interesting thing, and life it-

self was or could be wonderful,

interesting, active, delightful.

A school is a community enjoy-

ing together a full and eager expe-

rience, and one must give all that

one could share everything, enact

one's full part." I should like my

Seniors to ponder over these

FIRE-FIGHTING, A.R.P. SERVICES PREVENT CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE

LONDON, Sept. 26 (BWS)—An Air Ministry communiqué this morning says:

"The offensive against this country was continued by the enemy and bombs were dropped in many parts of England and Wales; though once again London suburbs and the surrounding districts bore the brunt of the attack."

NAZI RAIDERS OVER BRISTOL

23 Enemy Aircraft Destroyed

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry communiqué states that it is now known that 23 enemy aircraft have been destroyed yesterday, three of them by anti-aircraft guns.

One fighter plane, previously reported lost, is safe. Our losses, therefore, are four fighter aircraft. The pilots of three of them are safe.

EARLIER REPORT

Eighteen enemy aircraft, or which 13 are bombers, are so far shot down yesterday and five British fighters are lost, of which three pilots are safe, announces the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security.

Enemy aircraft crossed the Dorset coast yesterday and attacked Bristol.

Bombs were dropped near the coast and in the outskirts of Bristol, causing some damage and killing and injuring a number of people.

There has also been some minor enemy activity in south-east England but reports indicate little damage and few casualties.

The enemy was engaged by British fighters at all points.

APPEAL FOR PLANES

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—Air Marshal Sir Arthur Barratt revealed yesterday that on Sunday before last, when the R.A.F. claimed 185 German planes, 47 more "almost certainly came down" and 17 more were damaged.

Sir Arthur, appealing to the thousands of men and women workers in the south-east area to produce planes, promised them: "You produce the planes and we, of the Air Force, will do the rest."

The Air Marshal, who was Commander-in-Chief of the R.A.F. in France before the French collapse, said that the downfall of their ally was entirely due to the fact that they could not think of anything but defence.

Nazis Mass For Invasion Of Iceland?

LONDON, Sept. 27—Reports reaching London from trustworthy diplomatic sources tonight revealed a substantial increase in the number of German troops in northern Norway, writes Frederick Kuh, in the Manila Bulletin.

The reports stated that north of Trondheim there were now between 50,000 and 100,000 German troops while until a few days ago there were only an estimated 20,000 troops there.

The purpose of the reported Nazi movements could not be determined. Experts were inclined to disregard the theory that the Germans in northern Norway were sent there to support Finland against Russia.

The supposition finding more credence here was that Chancellor Adolf Hitler may be contemplating an invasion of Iceland.

USEFUL AS BASE

Experts pointed out that Iceland would be useful to Germany as a submarine base and a base for ocean-going raiders, usable in harassing British-American communications.

It was believed virtually all the additional troops in northern Norway came direct from Germany, thus leaving all German garrisons in southern Norway intact. An unconfirmed report said several thousand German soldiers traversed Sweden on their way to northern Norway.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—The United States Navy Department has purchased 33 merchantmen and yachts for use as mine-sweepers, patrol boats, and sea-plane tenders.

FURTHER GIFTS BY INDIAN RULERS

LONDON, Sept. 26 (British Wireless)—Further gifts by Indian Rulers to the Allied cause underline a passage in yesterday's speech of the Secretary of State for India in which Mr. L. S. Amery drew attention to India's generous practical response to the call for united effort.

"Fires were started in several parts of the London area and, but for the prompt action by members of the fire-fighting and other A.R.P. services, the damage might have been considerable.

"Damage was also done by direct hits and blast of bombs on houses and other buildings in many parts of the area. Casualties have been reported, some of which were fatal, but the number is not yet known.

"Elsewhere in South-East England, bombs were dropped in town and country alike and though there has been some material damage, casualties have not been numerous and as far as is known at present, no one was killed.

SEVERAL FIRES

"Bombs were also dropped in several towns in the north-west and several fires started were quickly brought under control.

"In other parts of England and Wales, bombs fell in several widely separated areas, but the resulting damage was slight and the number of casualties was small."

NOT DECEIVED

The German people are not deceived by the suppression of news as to the actual results of the British air raids on Berlin, stated a News Bulletin broadcast from Daventry last night.

The people of North-West Germany are particularly very bitter about the official accounts given from Berlin about these raids because having heard from travellers arriving there from Berlin the actual truth about the damage caused by the Royal Air Force they are compelled to listen to the German radio saying that the damage was insignificant.

Antonescu's Government

SIX POINTS OF POLICY

BUCHAREST, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—Six points governing the policy of General Antonescu's Government were outlined by M. Constantine, Minister of Propaganda and Ministry.

First, the structure of the Rumanian state must be revolutionised on the bases of "national securities."

Second, the new regime bases its position on the Rome-Berlin Axis;

third, "national" region "state" will be totalitarian, restoring racial elements to major posts in its national existence and the country's key centres."

Fourth, Rumanian economy will be based on its natural foundations—agriculture;

fifth, in the minority question, a distinction will be drawn between semitic and aryan minorities and a solution will be found within the framework of existing international agreements; and

sixth, the legionary state will be a state of reform, introducing a principle of wide responsibility.

DESPITE NAZI BLOCKADE

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—Despite the announcement by the Germans of the total blockade of Great Britain, an unusually large amount of tonnage entered and cleared British ports during the first part of this month, it was announced in London today.

Losses inflicted by the enemy during this period, despite the utmost endeavours, were only two-and-a-quarter per cent of the tonnage involved.

U.S. ARMY TANKS FOR BRITAIN

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—The question of re-opening the Burma Road forms the principal subject of the conversations between the British Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark Kerr and the Chinese Government, since the arrival of the British Ambassador here according to the Takung Po message from Washington.

CABLE

TRIBUTE TO LONDON FIREMEN

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—A glowing tribute to London firemen was paid by the

London correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES who, relating how the fire-fighters continue to fight blazes as bombs fall, says the people in London are now in the front line and firemen are the most important troops in that.

The NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE is of the opinion that the Germans are making no attempts to strike at military objectives.

"The answer to night bombers," says the paper "has not yet been found, but Londoners are confident that it will be and there is reason to believe the search for the solution is well advanced."

BRITISH PEOPLE STILL BUYING WAR BONDS

People in Britain are still buying a large number of National War Bonds. For the week ending Wednesday, bonds amounting to over £80,000 were purchased, bringing the total purchases to £26,000 from New South Wales, £8,000 from Adelaide and £5,000 from Tasmania.

PURCHASE OF PLANES

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—Further gifts for the purchase of planes include a sum of £12,900 cabled to Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, by Sir Miles Lampson, British Ambassador to Egypt, and being the first instalment of money collected by the British community there.

CONVICTIONS OF GANDHI

Mr. Amery Criticises Indian Leader

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—Regret that leaders of the Indian National Congress had rejected the Viceroy's offer was expressed by Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary for India and Burma, in a speech in London.

Mr. Amery said: "I fully recognise the sincerity of Gandhi's pacifist convictions. The practical question is: How is he to reconcile his demand on his own behalf of Congress, of freedom to voice this conviction, with his own statement which I sincerely welcome, that he does not wish to embarrass the Government in its conduct of the war?"

Second, the new regime bases its position on the Rome-Berlin Axis;

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**AMERICAN LEGION
URGES AID FOR
BRITAIN**

BOSTON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—The National Defence Committee of the American Legion yesterday recommended that the United States should give "all practicable aid to Britain."

They further urged that a permanent military training system be established in the United States and adopted a programme which in effect declares war on all subversive activities and asks for rigid control of all aliens in the country.

**Clark Kerr
Discusses
Burma Road**

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**U.S. ARMY TANKS
FOR BRITAIN**

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt is seriously considering proposals to transfer some army tanks and "flying fortresses" planes to Britain as a follow-up to the destroyer deal, according to a New York Herald-Tribune message from Washington.

GERMANY'S FIFTH COLUMN WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEFEAT OF FRANCE

NEW YORK Sept. 27—The afternoon newspaper PM today published an article by former French Air Minister Pierre Cot declaring that the fifth column movement of Germany was largely responsible for the French defeat.

The Vichy government has ordered the arrest of Cot as one of the men responsible for France's war unpreparedness.

"The fifth column worked with much more efficacy in France than we would believe," his article declared. "Many Frenchmen who continued to be good patriots were convinced by Hitler's and Mussolini's anti-democratic campaign. When they had to choose between the effects of social reform resulting from a long and difficult war or France's defeat, some chose France's defeat while others hesitated."

HAYE ASSERTED THAT THE CHARGES WERE "ALL LIES," ADDING THAT HE HAD BEEN APPOINTED BY MARSHAL PETAIN WHO IS THE ONLY BOSS I KNOW." AS FOR HIS BEING A PRO-NAZI, HAYE DECLARED THAT "I AM PRO-FRENCH . . . AND IT IS DIFFICULT ENOUGH TO BE PRO-FRENCH THESE DAYS."

HAYE DENIED CHARGES HE HAD

VOTED AGAINST FRENCH REARMAMENT AS A SENATOR, THAT HE HAD BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE GERMAN SPY OTTO ABETZ, AND WAS SELECTED BY THE GERMANS AS AMBASSADOR IN ORDER TO SEEK CONTROL OVER FRENCH ASSETS IN THE UNITED STATES AND PUT THEM TO WORK FOR THE NAZI-CONTROLLED VICHY GOVERNMENT IN AN ATTEMPT TO CREATE SENTIMENT FAVOURABLE TO THE DEFEAT OF FRANCE."

The new ambassador said he was concerned over the food situation in France.

NEW CABLE AND WIRELESS SERVICE

Cable and Wireless are offering a new service.

In order that residents in Hongkong may be assured of regular news concerning the welfare movements, etc., of relatives or friends at home, they will arrange for regular Social cablegrams from members of their families (in the case of children at school) through Principals, or from any other specified individuals, to approved addresses in Hongkong, to be paid for by the Receiver.

The reduced rate for Empire Social Cablegrams (GLT), available between any two points within the British Empire is five shillings for 12 words (minimum) and five pence for each additional word.

"I remain opposed to Hitler and faithful to the three words that the French Revolution had sown in the world: 'Liberty, Equality and Fraternity,'" Cot declared.

You may receive regular news at desired intervals. Accounts will be

Gaston Henri Haye, new French rendered monthly.

RECORD-BREAKING S'HAI TRANSPORTATION STRIKE

Italian Marines Safeguard British Concern

SHANGHAI, SEPT. 26 (REUTER)—DESPITE A STEADY DRIZZLE THOUSANDS OF SHANGHAILENDERS WALKED TO THEIR OFFICES THIS MORNING as the record-breaking Shanghai transportation strike continued without any signs of a settlement.

The French Concession is continuing to run a skeleton tram service under strong police protection despite several attempts by agitators to halt it.

The latest attempt was made early this morning when a group of 30 pickets tried to halt a moving car in the heart of the Concession. They tried to drag out the driver and conductors but the police arrived and arrested 20 of the group.

Meanwhile, the French police deny the report that two Chinese tram drivers were shot dead in the Concession yesterday.

ODD SITUATION

The Settlement bus strike has given rise to an odd situation in which Italian marines are participating in safeguarding the premises of the bus company, which is a British concern, situated in the Italian sector.

On Tuesday the marines helped the police to clear the garage of striking workers.

STRIKEE WOUNDED

A French tramway striker was wounded while a Chinese constable of the French Concession Police was badly hurt when police attempted to stop an assault on a tram by strikers armed with steel bars.

The police were forced to fire in the air after which the strikers turned on the police patrol and assaulted them.

The United States War and Navy Departments and the British and French Embassies protest ignorance of the matter, it is added, but it is known that the interests concerned, including manufacturers, have been trying to find means of getting the planes back without risking a clash between British and French naval forces.

SUNER, HITLER TALK

SHANGHAI, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—Senor Suner, Spanish Minister for the Interior had an hour's talk with Hitler yesterday.

Horst von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister was present at the conversation reported the German news agency.

Internment Camp Back To Normal

RESUMPTION OF ROLL-CALL

SHANGHAI, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—After several days of unrest the camp, in which soldiers of the "Doomed Battalion" are interned, returned to normal this morning when the usual roll-call was resumed.

Two Chinese members of the Municipal Council, Mr. Yu Yaching and Mr. Gockson, assisted in restoring normality after interviews with Colonel Hsieh Ching-yuan, Commander of the Battalion.

The normal visiting regulations are again in force and the guard has been reduced to normal strength.

DEATH OF DR. CHIEN HSU

FORMER MINISTER OF JUSTICE

China's foremost judicial authority, Dr. George Chien Hsu, for many years Minister of Justice and President of the Supreme Court of the Chinese Nationalist Government, died from a heart attack yesterday at his home in Kowloon Tong, at the age of 69.

Dr. Hsu was a veteran Kuomintang leader, having been a member of the Party's Central Executive Committee until poor health from heart trouble forced his retirement from active political life in 1927. He came to Hongkong in 1933 to recuperate, and has since been a resident in the Crown Colony.

Following upon the National Government's decision to resist Japanese aggression in 1934, Dr. Hsu, despite his poor health, proceeded to Nanking to participate in the Kuomintang rally. He remained in the capital until its fall, proceeding thence to Hankow where he continued to serve the country until the latter city also fell into Japanese hands.

HEALTH IMPAIRED

His health then was impaired to such an extent that it was impossible for him to go to Chongming. He returned to Hongkong to do what he could for his country and people. Here he founded the Industrial Home for Refugee Children in Fanling.

Dr. Hsu was a member of the National Defence Council, and at the time of his death was a member of the People's Political Council of which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is chairman. Outside of the

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 27th September, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-
kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Drawing Room, Bed Room, Din-
ing Room and Office Furniture.
Carpets, Rugs, Pictures, Curios,
Ornaments, Cutlery, E.P., Brass,
Glass and Porcelain Ware, Electric
Fans and Lamps, Gramophones
and Records, Books, Magazines,
Perambulators, Cooking Utensils,
etc., etc.

also

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD
AND RATTAN FURNITURE

and

2 Bed Room Suites
2 Dining Room Suites
1 Upright Piano by "Challen"
1 Carved Blackwood Curio Stand
1 Harmonium
1 Radio Set
and
By Order of The Custodian of
Enemy Property
1 "Peugeot" Motor Car
1 Pair Binoculars in Case "E
Kraus"

On View from Thursday, the 26th
September, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BRO.
AUCTIONEERS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions from The Liquidators

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Saturday, the 28th September, 1940
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at the Office of Messrs. F. Field &
Co. (In liquidation) Bank of Canton
Building, Des Voeux Road,
Central.

A QUANTITY OF OFFICE
FURNITURE

comprising:—

Desks, Chairs, Fans, Lights,
Counter, Cabinets, Clock, "Egger"
Iron Safe, Underwood Standard
Typewriter, etc., etc.

On View on Day of Sale.

Terms: Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BRO.
AUCTIONEERS

LORD WOOLTON'S
WARNING

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—
"If you can't have one thing, I will
give you another," Lord Woolton
told the nation in a broadcast
last night in which he warned
the people that they must not
expect all the things to choose
from in the second year of the
war that they had in the first year.

Assuring the nation that there
will enough to eat, Lord Woolton
said: "We stored for today and
for days to come."

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

Continued from Page 5.

about 11 p.m. on Sept. 11 and told
her that they belonged to his master.

Hearing was adjourned to to-
morrow morning.

WATER PUMP MOTORS

Fong Tai, 26, unemployed, and
Cheung Tang, 28, unemployed,
charged with larceny of water
pump motors, appeared before Mr.
Sheldon yesterday.

First defendant was alleged to
have stolen the motor from No.
113, Jaffe Road, ground floor, on
Sept. 15, and second defendant
was alleged to have stolen another
motor from No. 91, Jaffe Road,
ground floor, on Sept. 21.

Second defendant was also alter-
natively charged with receiving a
water pump motor.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison, who is
prosecuting, asked for a remand of
24 hours for further inquiries.
The application was granted.

WOMAN DISCHARGED

Charged with receiving stolen
property, namely, one Verity Tem-
pest fan, on Sept. 22, and with
dealing in marine store without a
licence, a 38-year-old married
woman, Lung Kam, was discharg-
ed on both counts by Mr. Sheldon
yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley said that on
Sept. 22 he was on patrol duty at
Tai Yuen Street. At the shop at
No. 40 he saw a fan which he sus-
pected to be the one which was
stolen from Wellington Barracks
some three or four months ago.

Cpl. Tibbs, R.E., testified that he
recognised the fan as the one that
was stolen from the works in Wel-
lington Barracks.

Lung Kam stated in evidence that
the fan had been in her possession
since Feb. 24 when it was taken to
her shop for repair.

Evidence was also given by a
folk of the shop who said that it
was he who took the fan from a
man for repairs.

Mr. F. H. Loseby represented the
defendant.

TSE FA LOTTERY CASES

Several cases of keeping common
gaming houses for the purpose of
tse fa lottery came before Mr.
Sheldon yesterday and fines of \$75
or \$100 were imposed.

Tam Sheung, 20, unemployed,
and Li Ki, 25, unemployed, charged
with keeping the ground floor of
No. 4 Ship Street for tse fa lottery
were each fined \$75 each. Money
picked up, which was ordered to be
put into the Poor Box, amounted
to \$20.46.

Fines of \$75 each were imposed
on Chan Tak, 24, unemployed, and
Tang Hon, 23, unemployed, charged
with keeping the ground floor of
No. 10, Russell Street as a gaming
house. Money picked up was \$3.85.

Tam Cheong, 39, unemployed,
unemployed, and Li Pang, 18,
unemployed, were each fined \$100 by
the Magistrate. They were charged
with keeping the ground floor of
No. 114, Lockhart Road for tse
fa lottery. Money picked up totalled
\$9.42.

Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley and Det.-
Sgt. Morrison prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

DEATH INQUIRY

Mr. E. Himsorth yesterday con-
ducted an inquiry into the death
of an unidentified 14-year-old
Chinese who had been knocked
down by car No. 2079 at Nathan
Road, near Mongkok Police
Station, about 7.40 p.m. on August
26.

Dr. Bee, of Kowloon Hospital,
giving evidence, said that the
Chinese boy was admitted to the
hospital on the evening of August
26 and died about 1.55 a.m. the
next morning. The cause of death
was shock.

Acting Sub-Ins. Kelly, who
was the driver of the car, said
that he was driving about 25 miles
per hour along Nathan Road. The
car was about eight feet from the
sidewalk. A Chinese suddenly ran
across the road near Mongkok Police
Station. He sounded the horn and applied
brake. But the boy was knocked down. He added
that the headlights of the car
were on. He reported to the
Police Station.

Sgt. J. Galvin and a European
lady who were in the car when
the accident occurred, also gave
evidence saying that the head-
lights of the car were on and that
they heard the sound of the horn.
Sgt. Clarke testified that the
brakes of the car in question were
in good condition.

O.S.I. Tsui told his Worship
that no other eye-witness could
be found.

After further evidence Mr.
Himsorth returned a verdict of
Death by Misadventure.

GENERAL

Gen. Chiang's

A.R.P. ORDERS

SEPTEMBER 25, 1940

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-
Commander A. H. S. Steele-Pear-
kins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid
Precautions.

Promotions.—The following pro-
motions are notified with effect
from Sept. 25.

Mongkok Division.—To be Senior
Warden. Deputy Senior Warden
K. 555 Po Sui-hung.

Bay View Division.—To be Senior
Warden, H. 29 Chu King-hai.

Meeting.—Shamshipo. There
will be a meeting of District Wardens
and Deputy District Wardens on
Thursday, Sept. 26 at 6.15 p.m. at
Yee Kuk Street Dispensary.

Training.—Shamshipo. The inter-
district competition for the
Divisional Warden's Cup will be
held on Sunday, Sept. 29, com-
mencing at 2.30 p.m. All posts
will be manned at 2.20 p.m. Dress
uniform; steel helmets and res-
pirators.

Yaumati Division.—A divisional
exercise will be held at 20.30
hours on Oct. 11 and not on Oct.
10 as previously arranged.

Examination.—An examination
in English for members of Mr.
Hume's class will be held at A.R.P.
School, Morrison Hill Road, on
Sept. 30, at 5.30 p.m.

Examination Results.—At an
examination held recently the
following qualified as A.R.P. In-
structors, L.A.R.P.S.

Lt. Commander S. J. Horswell,
R.N., Senior Warden K. 756 R.K.C.
Lau.

At an examination held recently
the following qualified as an Air
Raid Warden but is not available
for A.R.P. Service—Mr. P. Dhar-
wood Pau.

Notice.—Will the following War-
den please send her present ad-
dress to A.R.P. Headquarters,
88, Morrison Hill Road, Happy
Valley. H. 942 Miss Chung Yuk-
man.

(sgd.) B.H. PUCKLE, Deputy
Director of Air Raid Precautions.

LIMIT GIVEN

It was revealed in this editorial
that any material in connection
with the anniversary had been
censored. Mr. G. G. Phillips,

secretary and Commissioner Gen-
eral of the Shanghai Municipal
Council, was said to have notified
the Chinese papers of the informa-
tion that could be published, giv-
ing a limit. The notifications were
served on July 19. Even informa-
tion relating to the contribution
campaign for raising money for
making winter uniforms of Chi-
nese soldiers was forbidden to be
published, it was stated.

The paper's leader was almost
completely censored, while that of
the National Herald was complete-
ly cut out, leaving several columns
of blank space.

Trinity
College Of
MusicL.T.C.L. FOR MISS
ROSABEL HSU

The following are the results of
the local Theory Examination held
in June 1940, at the University of
Hongkong, as supplied by the Local
Secretary of the Trinity College of Music, London.

Miss Rosabel Hsu having now
passed the full Diploma Examina-
tion has obtained the degree of
Licentiate of the College (L.T.C.L.)
Other awards are as follows:

EXAMINATION FOR TEACHER'S
DIPLOMA

Chao, Eugene (Art of Teaching
and Rudiments).

Pitter, Marie Teresa (Rudiments
only).

ADVANCE INTERMEDIATE
DIVISION

Honours
Chan, Charles.

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION

Honours
Ip, Laura Tse.

Lai Ching.

Merit
Woo, Anita Pearl.

JUNIOR DIVISION

Honours
Osmund, Irene.

Reis, Malise Alicie.

Souza, Irene.

PREPARATORY DIVISION

Honours
Baptista, Antonio.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. E. Hospes, of No. 378, The
Peak, reports that someone entered
his house on Wednesday night
and stole a wrist watch, valued at
\$50.

Mr. R. P. Nelson, of No. 26, Cum-
berland Road, was admitted to
the Kowloon Hospital on Wednes-
day after being bitten by a dog
owned by Mr. S. May, of No. 25,
Stafford Road, while on a visit.
The dog was sent to Mataukok for
observation.

SENT TO SESSIONS

Further evidence was taken in
the case in which three men, Wong
Ping-kwan, Leung Shu-cheong
and Li Siu-kei, were charged with
an alleged intention of robbing
Fung Kim-seng on Aug. 13. The
case was again adjourned until
Oct. 1. The second defendant, re-
presented by Mr. Alfred Y. Hon,
was committed to the Criminal
Sessions.

After further evidence Mr.
Himsorth returned a verdict of
Death by Misadventure.

Speech Was
Cut Out Of
S'hai Press

CENSOR'S ACTION

REGRETTED

General Chiang Kai-shek's
broadcast speech made in connec-
tion with the anniversary of the
Manchuria Incident on Sept. 18 and several other
news articles and comments
were taken out by the Shanghai
Municipal Council press
censors, forcing two leading
Chinese dailies here again to
leave big blank spaces in their
issues of Sept. 18, reports the
North China Daily News.

Halt of the front page of the
Chinese American Daily News was
originally meant for the publica-
tion of the speech, but the whole
speech had been censored. The
paper was forced to publish only
the picture of General Chiang on
the blank front page. Chinese in
Shanghai were very much impres-
sed by the blank space, and in a
sub-editorial the paper expressed
deep regret.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1940.

SHOWING NOW

BIG SELECTION

IN

SMART WOOLLEN JUMPERS

AND

CARDIGANS

ALL SIZES & COLOURS



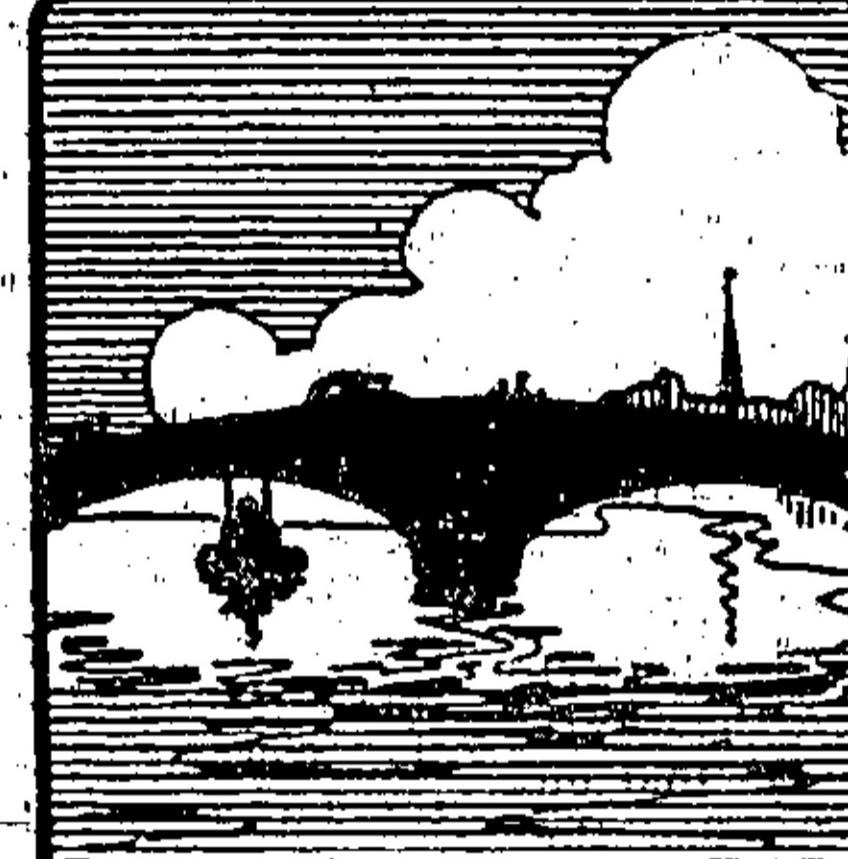
VARIETY IN WOOLLEN SCARVES

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now as "Hongkong Evacuees." They are

American Purchases From Malaya Help Empire's War Efforts

SINGAPORE, Sept. 17—Heavy United States purchases of tin and rubber to build up emergency reserves of these two essential commodities have brought about close to capacity production in Malaya's two chief industries, thus indirectly speeding up Malaya's efforts as a leading front-line unit in the empire's economic war against Nazi Germany.

In addition to supplying Britain with needed tin and rubber, increased Malayan sales of these commodities to the United States has provided the British war chest with American dollars to purchase United States warplanes on the "cash and carry" basis.

"DOLLAR ARSENAL"

Malaya has often been referred to as the empire's "dollar arsenal" because her sales of rubber and tin to the United States, far in excess of her imports of American goods, provide an excellent cash balance in the form of U.S. currency, made available to Great Britain under the exchange control regulations.

Acting Governor S. W. Jones recently acknowledged the vital role this area plays in the empire's war effort when he told rubber and tin workers that their job was as important for an eventual British victory as was the work of Britons in the home munitions and aircraft factories.

SALES BRING PROSPERITY

Although statistics for 1940 indicate a considerable expansion of trade with America, these are not yet complete. In 1939, however, ocean shipments of Malayan produce and re-exports of imported rubber to the United States totalled nearly 300,000 tons out of exports totalling 855,000 tons. Shipments of tin to America last year amounted to 56,800 tons out of total shipments from Malaya of 86,000 tons. In terms of U. S. dollars, this meant sales to America exceeding purchases by more than U. S. \$12,000,000 each month.

Although the Dutch East Indies supply much rubber and tin for the United States, a large proportion of the total passes through Singapore which is the largest transhipment center for the Malayan region.

The increased wartime demand for tin and rubber has produced a wave of prosperity in Malaya. Tin and rubber producing companies have declared large interim dividends and there have been "boomerangs" on the stock markets. The only market doubt has been uncertainty as to the situation likely to develop in the postwar years.

International control schemes for tin and rubber have been held by most well-informed observers to preclude the possibility of any really serious setback for the two industries.

PROVIDE KEYS TO VICTORY

When prices sag, production can be curtailed, supplies being kept more or less equal with demand.

Prosperity has been extended to most classes of the community. Wages have been increased to meet the increased wartime cost of living. The classes and those in the high salary levels have invested their increased income in war loans and war savings certificates. More than £5,000,000 sterling has been raised as a war loan in Malaya and the money loan will be out of additional taxation.

Authoritative circles in Singapore believe that tin and rubber provide two of the vital keys to victory for the British Empire. The European blockade prevents any tin or rubber reaching Germany or Italy direct and which might be re-exported to Germany via Siberia. It is felt that the blockade leak which formerly existed because small quantities of essential raw materials were reaching Germany via Vladivostock has now been sealed.

Rubber is of vital importance to a mechanized army and is also used by land forces in many ways—ground sheets and rubber boots, for example.

USEFUL IN PLANE MANUFACTURE

Rubber plays an important role in the production of modern warplanes. Rubber and steel armor plate is fitted to some of the latest types, while foamed rubber provides armor for aircraft petrol tanks. For this latter purpose rubber latex, "tapped" from the rubber trees of the Malayan plantations, is used.

Instead of being coagulated on the estates, as is done when rubber smoked sheet is required, the latex is treated to prevent it coagulating and shipped in tanks to Great Britain and the United States. At the factories the latex is chemically treated again and beaten up by

a machine resembling a huge egg beater and then run into moulds. Foamed rubber on a warplane's petrol tank gives protection against machine gun bullets. When a bullet hits the tank, the leaking petrol sets the rubber, swelling almost immediately and seals up the bullet hole. These self-sealing petrol tanks not only enable the machine-gunned plane to stay in the air but also reduces the risk of fire.

Other wartime uses of rubber includes de-icing devices on planes, rubber dingies for aircraft, barrage balloons, gas masks, and hospital appliances.

With rubber production from the Netherlands East Indies subject to control similar to that in British countries, the world's supplies of plantation rubber are in allied hands, with the exception of the Firestone and Ford plantations in Liberia and Brazil.

Synthetic rubber is being produced on a comparatively large scale in Germany, but experts believe that the cost makes it prohibitive except for very essential purposes, and even then it is not always suitable.

In a normal year, without attention to war reserves, Germany and Italy between them needed nearly 100,000 tons of rubber. Wartime requirements are probably considerably higher. Germany's production of synthetic rubber at the outbreak of war was only about 30,000 tons a year, leaving a deficit of 70,000 tons at least. A second plant is believed to have begun operation but to build sufficient synthetic rubber plants to turn out 70,000 tons would cost millions of pounds sterling and take several years.

SHANGHAI RICE SITUATION HAS IMPROVED

With the impending arrival of about 60,000 bags of Saigon rice, a small improvement was seen in the Shanghai Rice Market on Sept. 18 when the price was reduced by about \$1.50, states the North China Daily News.

When the market was reopened after the Mid-autumn Festival holiday there were more merchants trying to sell their rice, which fact was responsible for the price reduction, but the situation is still serious because prices are still beyond the ability of the average resident.

CHEAP SALE

The sixth cheap sale of ground Saigon rice will be started today by the Shanghai Rice Distribution Committee. Sixty rice shops in both foreign areas will sell the rice, and, as before, a person will be allowed to buy only \$1 worth of the grain.

The Committee has notified authorities of the foreign areas here of the fact that there are only 54,000 bags of the inferior grade of Saigon rice left in its possession for cheap sale. This rice is only enough for distribution for a period of two months, after which time there will be no more distribution of the rice to the poor.

\$900,000 Loss

During the past five cheap sales, the Committee has sold about 120,000 bags of the ground rice at a loss amounting to about \$900,000. During the past eight months, the Committee has been collecting cheap sale money from public-spirited people, but it is said that the committee members have now reached the limit of their ability.

British Mission To South America

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuters)—The Brazilian Ambassador gave a luncheon at the Embassy yesterday in honour of Lord Willingdon, who is heading the British Economic Mission to South America.

In addition to Lord and Lady Willingdon, others present included Mr. R. H. Brand, member of the Mission, representatives of the Foreign Office and other Government departments.

Finance and Commerce

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Today's activity was centred in Ropes with a good volume of business done and prices matched at from \$5½ to \$4.10 with further inquiries at \$4.10. A small turnover was recorded in Dalries at \$18. X.D. Providents at \$4½ and Unions at \$405.

BUYERS

Star Ferries, \$59. China Lights (O), \$8.95. Electrics (O), \$38.50. Ropes, \$6.10. Entertainments, \$6.60.

SELLERS

Trams, \$16. China Lights (O), \$7.15. Telephones (O), \$24.50.

SALES

Union Ins., \$405. Providents, \$4.50. Trams, \$15.65. Electrics (N), \$8.50. Ropes, \$5½/5½/6.10. Dairy Farms, \$18.25 X.D.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, Sept. 26, 1940.

SALES

China Providents ... 500 \$4.50
H.K. Ropes 1,000 5.50
..... 500 5.60
..... 2,000

The total value is \$10,550.00.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

THURS AY
26 SEPT

Buyer Seller Sales Nominal

Banks

... \$1205 H.K. Banks
... 172 "Do. (Col. Reg.)
... 267 "Do. (Lon. Reg.)
... 26 9/18 Chartered Banks
... 273 Mercantile Bks. "A"
... 211 Mercantile Bks. "C"
... 572 Bank of East Asia
... N. G. & S. Banks

Insurance

... \$200 Canton Insurance
... 405 Union Insurance
... 91 Underwriters
... 910 H.K. Fires

Shipping

... 120 Douglas
... 111 Steamboats
... 100 Indo-Chinas (Prel.)
... 80 Indo-Chinas (Def.)
... 25/7 Shells
... 630 Waterboats
... 993 H.K. & K. Wharves

Providents

... 16.80 H.K. Docks (Old)
... 181 H.K. Docks (New)
... 37 Shanghai Docks

Mining

... 15/0 Kailan
... 84 Taibai
... 14 cts. Hong Kong Mines

Lands, Hotels and Buildings

... \$3.60 H.K. & S. Hotels
... 31.40 H.K. Lands
... 100 Do. 4% Debentures
... 120 Shanghai Landa

Realities

... 971 Humphreys
... Chinese Estates

Cotton Mills

... 454 Ewo (S)
... 8190 Shai Cottons (S)
... Zong Sing (S)
... Wing On Textiles (S)

Public Utilities

... 16.85 H.K. Tramways
... 7.40 Peak Trams (old)
... 33.70 Peak Trams (new)
... 224 Star Ferries
... 17 China Lights (O)
... 334 China Lights (New)
... 17 Macao Electric (Old)
... 334 Macao Electric (New)
... 11 Sandakan Lights
... 24 Telephones (new)
... 10.15 8 Spur Tractions (Ord.)

Industrials

... 14.90 Cald. Mag. (Ord.) S.

... 12 Cald. Mag. (Pref.) S.

... 81 Canton Ices
... 50 cts. Cements

... 11 H.K. Ropes

... H.K. Govt. Loans

... 899 4% Loan
... 905 3½% (1934)
... 995 3½% (1940)
... 98 Dairy Farms

Entertainments

... 118 Constructions (old)
... 16.80 Constructions (new)
... 81 Lane Crawford

Nanyang Tobacco

... 921 Sincere

Watsons

... Ch. G. 5% 1925 G\$Bds.

... 32% H.K. Wing On

... 32% Shai Wing On

... Vibro Piling

... 11 Maransons Inv. (Lon.)

... 51 Maransons Inv. (H.K.)

... 11 Wm. Powell

... Sale to Shanghai

Anglo-American Economic Pressure Against Japan

TOKYO, Sept. 26 (Reuters)—Anglo-American economic pressure against Japan in an effort to block Japan's southward progress is seen by the Tokyo Nichi Nichi

The leading Tokyo daily cites, as evidence of the growing Anglo-French co-operation in the South Pacific and elsewhere.

Firstly, the French possession of

New Caledonia, an important source of the supply of nickel to Japan, has joined Britain by pledging allegiance to General de Gaulle, while Australia is endeavouring to cause New Hebrides, Tahiti, Morea to follow New Caledonia's example.

Secondly, Britain is hampering the operations of Japanese merchants in the Indian Ocean and African coasts by refusing quantities of water, food, fuel and supplies, while it is reported that Britain is planning the drawing up of a black-list of ships

which will be denied navicars and.

Thirdly, Australia, which announced the appointment of the first Minister to Japan on August 18, has been refusing permission for shipments of wool to Japan since July.

The French island of Oceania

the Nichi Nichi points out, form ideal stepping stones for the extension of a chain of American naval air-bases from Hawaii to Australia, which permits America to gain dominance of the South Pacific, thereby preparing for a possible rush toward the Netherland East Indies.

U. S. DOLLARS

A small business was done at 22.13/16 for the end of October. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 22.13/16 for near and probably 22.7/8 November, buyer at 22.7/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 427 with business done at 427. Subsequently the rate receded to 422. Towards 1 p.m. there were probable sellers at 424 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3.1/2 but closed firmer with sellers at 3.17/32 U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.5/16 and closed with sellers at 5.3/8 for Spot. Steady.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/2.31/32 up to December, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 22.13/16 for near and probably 22.7/8 November, small buyers at 22.7/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 419 but later business was done at 422. 1/2. Closed with sellers at 422.1/2, buyers probably at 423.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Firm. The last rate received quoted sellers of Sterling at 3.35/64 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 5.7/16 for Spot.

Mr. Whitney declined to answer

MARKET REPORT

Thursday, Sept. 26.

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 26, 1940.

On London:— Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/4 Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/4 Credits 4 months' sight 1 1/2

On Shanghai:— On demand 4/5

On Singapore:— On demand 62 3/4

On Japan:— On demand 105

On India:— Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/2 and demand 1/2 1/2

On New York:— Bank Bills, on demand 22 3/4 Credits, 60 days sight 22 1/4

On Batavia:— On demand 41 7/8

On Paris:— Bank Bills, on demand 1085 Credits 4 months' sight 1160

On Saigon:— On demand 97 1/4

On Manila:— On demand 44 1/4

On Bangkok:— On demand 149 1/2

On Sterling Notes:— Bank Buying Rate —

Bar Silver per oz. 93 7/16

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 26 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-3/8.

New York 5-1/16

Japan 21-1/2

India 18-3/4

Hongkong 22-3/8

Sterling

Sellers

Opening

Closing

Spot 0/3-1/2 0/3-35/64

Sept. 0/3-1/2 0/3-35/64

Oct. 0/3-31/64 0/3-17/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot 45-5/16 \$5-13/32

Sept. 5-5/16 5-13/32

Oct. 5-9/32 5-3/8.

Market Quiet.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Sept. 25 (Reuter).

Gulf 3 1/2% Rupee 90-12-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Sept. 25 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 25 (Reuter). Silver—Market quietly steady. Business very small. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot 23-7/16.

Forward, 23-3/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 25 (Reuter).

Market—Quietly steady, Offtake 50 tons.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 62-13

Oct. 23 Settlement 62-14

Nov. 28 Settlement 62-15

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Sept. 25 (Reuter).

Sept. 13 Sept. 20

Notes in circulation

(including Notes held in the Bank-

ing Department) 25,861 25,838

Rupee Coin and Bul-

lion in India 3,348 3,283

Gold Coin and Bul-

lion in India 4,441 4,441

Securities (Indian

Government) 4,961 4,961

Securities (British

Government) 13,150 13,150

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 25 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, 225d bld.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, 225d-1/4.

Improvement due to better de-

mand by consumers, especially in

the United States, where custom-

ers seem to feel that it is now

prudent to cover, at least their

current needs.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—

In the Stock Exchange Gilt-edged were strong and active on local buying. Leading Industrials and Gold-minings attracted support but other groups were irregular.

Wall Street was easy.

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 25, 1940.

Previous close Sept. 25 Close Opening Closing Change

SINGAPORE RUBBER Buyers Buyers Buyers Change

S P O T 37-1/2 37-5/8 37-1/4 off 1/4

OCT.-DEC. 36-5/8 36-3/4 36-3/4 up 1/8

JAN.-MAR. 34-7/8 35 35 up 1/8

The market was slightly easier.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close buyers buyers buyers Change

S P O T 11-13/16 11-3/4 off 1/16

OCTOBER 11-13/16 11-3/4 off 1/16

NOVEMBER 11-7/8 11-3/4 off 1/8

JAN.-MAR. 11-11/16 11-9/16 off 1/16

APRIL-JUNE 11-9/16 11-1/2 off 1/16

After ruling quiet, market eased under freer offers, but later improved and closed steady but quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON: The Continent is a moderate buyer for distant months, while the South is selling. Hedging is small. The tone remains steady.

NEW YORK RUBBER: A slightly better market is expected. The Rubber Reserve Corporation is reported to have entered the market.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The world wheat crop is estimated at 3,920,000,000 bushels compared to the large 1939 crop of 4,270,000,000 bushels.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 134.44; Today's close, 134.15; Change, off .29.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

Prev. Today's

New York Cotton, Dec. 9.60 9.50 9.54 9.59 .05 up

New York Rubber, Dec. 19.18 19.09 19.11 18.18 .07 up

Chicago Wheat, Dec. 80 79 79 79 1 up

Chicago Corn, Dec. 58 57 58 58 1 up

New York Hides, Dec. 10.45 10.20 10.30 10.30 unch.

Total sales Tuesday:—154,600 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER Close Opening Closing Change

Oct. (New contract) 9.54/54 9.58/58 9.58/59 .04 up

December 9.54/54 9.58/57 9.59/60 .05 up

January 9.45/45 9.45/47a 9.49n .04 up

March 9.44/44 9.45/45 9.48/48 .04 up

May 9.28 N 9.23/23 9.32/32 .04 up

July 9.05/05 9.04/04 9.11/11 .06 up

9.73 N 9.77n .04 up

Total sales Tuesday:—580 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT Close Opening Closing Change

December 19.11b/12a 19.09/09 19.18/18 .07 up

January 19.06/06 unquoted 19.10n .04 up

March 18.98/97a 18.99/98 18.98/96 unch.

May 18.88/88 18.87b/92a 18.85b .03 off

Total sales for the day:—88 contracts.

NY Official Silver 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 4.04-1/4

4.05

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Sept. 25 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 169/-

London, Sept. 25 (Reuter).

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 34% (Red. after 1952) 101-13/16

Janton-Kloon Rly. 5% 7

Chinese 4% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 30

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 35

Chin. 41% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 44

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912 12

Chinese 5% Regr. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 18

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1926 (Vickers) 9

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 38

Honan Rly. 5% 9

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 13

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 11

Lung Tsin & U. H. Rai Rly. 5% 1913 8

Shai-N'King Rly. 5% 12

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std.) 8

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SOUTH AMERICA (WEST COAST) via Japan & San

Francisco.

YASUKUNI MARU Sunday, 20th Oct.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila.

ATUTA MARU Thursday, 3rd Oct.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

KASIMA MARU Saturday, 28th Sept.

TOKIWA MARU Friday, 11th Oct.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

TOTTORI MARU Thursday, 3rd Oct.

TUSIMA MARU Friday, 4th Oct.

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NAZI SUPPLY SHIP SUNK

Successful Coastal Command Operations

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuters)—Further operations yesterday by aircraft of the Coastal Command were described by the Air Ministry news service.

A bulletin states that a Hudson aircraft sank a German supply ship near the Frisian Island early in the morning.

There were three enemy vessels in convoy and the Hudson made a dive-bombing attack on the largest one, which was leading. Three bombs made direct hits. The ship was settling down by the stern when the Hudson flew away followed by anti-aircraft fire from the two other vessels.

DOCKS DAMAGED

Brest was again attacked, this time by Beauforts and Anson aircraft. They set fire to infantry barracks, damaged the docks and started a vast fire on and around the railway sidings.

When Blenheims raided Cherbourg they had to contend with extremely bad visibility but all found their objectives.

BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED

NEW YORK, Sept. 26 (Reuters)—The British steamer Sulairia, 5,802 tons, was torpedoed in the Atlantic yesterday, according to a report intercepted by "Mackay Radio."

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Sept. 26.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.86 ins.

Temperature, 85 F.
Humidity, 75 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 90 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 80 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 112.49 ins.

Against an average of, 76.52 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.16 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.14 a.m.

4 p.m., Sept. 26.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.76 ins.

Temperature, 89 F.
Humidity, 72 per cent.

Wind Direction, WSW.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 90 F.

Minimum temperature, 80 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 27 Sept. to 3 Oct. 1940.

HIGH WATER Low WATER

Days of Week	Mouth	Hong Kong Standard Time	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	27	11 a.m. 04.28	11 a.m. 06.6	2.3
		11.57	5.0	23.34
Sat.	28	05.49	7.0	—
Sun.	29	19.27	5.4	13.06
Mon.	30	08.51	7.1	09.44
Tues.	1	19.57	5.9	13.46
Wed.	2	20.32	6.4	14.23
Thur.	3	08.43	7.4	09.27
		21.14	6.9	15.03
		19.41	7.2	03.16
		21.48	7.1	15.37
		10.34	6.9	04.02
		22.26	7.4	16.11

Pilot Of Plane Shot Down

By Japanese Now In R.A.F.

CAPTAIN JOE WILSON, the British Overseas Airways Corporation pilot who figured in the sensational "Dardanus" incident in November of last year when his plane of that name was shot down by Japanese pilots on the Hongkong-Bangkok flight, is now ferrying aircraft for the R.A.F. "Somewhere in England," writes Lorraine Streeter, in the Malaya Tribune.

KNOWN IN SINGAPORE

Captain Wilson is well known in Singapore as he was shot at three times on the Hongkong-Bangkok route during the two years that he piloted for the Corporation (then Imperial Airways). He was forced down on the third occasion on November 8 and landed at Walchow in the Gulf of Tonkin. After being detained for a few days he was allowed to proceed with his passengers.

MARRIED IN JANUARY

Soon after he arrived in Singapore last January he married Miss Florine Evans of Brisbane, Australia. His bride flew here for the ceremony which took place at the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, and four days later set off with her husband for England also by air.

After arriving in England Captain Wilson was engaged in flying for the Corporation and he has now been loaned to the Transport Auxiliary section of the R.A.F. His job is to ferry planes from factories and Assembly works and deliver them to R.A.F. bases.

INDIA TO CONSTRUCT AIRCRAFT?

SIMLA, Sept. 26 (Reuters)—Mr. Tynnis, Director of Civil Aviation in India who is in the United States, is engaged in endeavouring to secure material for the construction of an aircraft factory in India.

It is understood that the proposed factory would be privately owned and that Mr. Tynnis has promised a substantial order to the Indian Government.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th Sept., 1940, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd. Agents.

Hong Kong, 28th September, 1940. [513]

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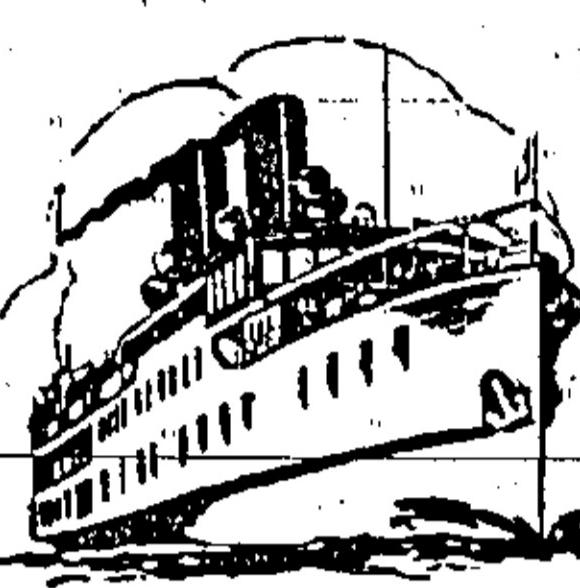
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ANNUAL MEETING
OF C.S.C.C.SUCCESSFUL YEAR
REPORTED

The 36th annual general meeting of the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club was held yesterday at the Club house, with Mr. E. W. Hamilton, President of the Committee, presiding.

A good year was recorded in sports and in the financial position, especially the profits of the bar.

Prior to the meeting, a few minutes' silence was observed in memory of the late Mr. W. Chatman, the first President of the Club, who passed away three months ago.

RULES AMENDED

The following proposed additions and amendments to rules were carried:

Rule 23 (B). Add—"Without payment of the relative entrance fee in Rule No. 21." Rule No. 46.—Delete and substitute therefore—

"Any visitor who is introduced by a member may be granted the privileges of the Club, but no visitor shall be allowed to enjoy such privileges on more than two occasions in any one month without the approval of the General Committee." Rule 37.—Delete in the last sentence the word "one" (hundred dollars) and substitute therefore the word "two."

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—E. W. Hamilton; Chairman—P. D. Crawley; General Committee—Cricket representative—W. H. E. Colledge; Tennis representative—W. J. Skinner; Lawn Bowls—A. B. Allan; Billiards—C. Strange; Greenranger—J. R. Carr; Librarian—A. B. Aljian; Bar Convenor—J. Galletley; Hon. Treasurer—G. Alsile; Hon. Secretary—J. Bendall; M. E. Purvis and A. Shephard (Auditors) W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen.

SOFTBALL
ASSCN.
MEETINGLEAGUE ENTRIES
CLOSE OCT. 3

Despite outstanding entrance fees the finances of the Hongkong Softball Association are in a healthy state.

This was revealed by the President, Mr. L. R. Idefonso, when presiding at the annual meeting held at the Filipino Club yesterday afternoon.

The Association will assume sole control of all softball in the Colony.

Entries to all Leagues—Men's, Ladies' and Hong Kong—will close on Oct. 3, at 5 p.m.

All teams that have not paid their entrance fees for the current and past season will not be included in the League schedules.

Officers elected were:

President—L. R. Idefonso; Vice-President—Dr. S. J. Molthen; Hon. Secretary—R. Lau; Hon. Treasurer—E. J. Porter.

Present at the meeting were:

L. R. Idefonso, K. Nazarin, J. Moulten, Irene Pereira, George Chow, H. Quon, Peter Castillo, Elvie and Renee Yuen, Miss Braga, Lily Mar, Ella Chinn, C. S. Chung, Al Lau, S. J. Moulten, C. W. Waggoner, J. J. Higgins, C. M. Xavier, G. G. Lee, A. F. V. Ribeiro, Kenny Wong, A. V. Gosano, T. Haroon, A. R. Markar, D. Walker, R. Phillips (Royal Scots), J. Welford (Royal Engineers), W. A. Smith, A. E. Ribeiro and R. Lau.

VIOLENT PRESS
CAMPAIGN
AGAINST U.S.

ZURICH, Sept. 26 (Reuters)—In complete contrast to the attitude taken in July and August, the whole Italian Press is now indulging in violent attacks on the United States, according to the Rome correspondent of the Basle National Zeitung.

Whereas formerly the United States was described as a young and powerful nation with which the Axis Powers only wanted to live in peace, she is now called an old nation and it is said that her population increases chiefly because of the coloured and half breed sections.

Londoners Put Their Whole
Confidence In British
Air Force Fighters

"Londoners have learnt to put their whole confidence in the fighters of the British air force and in the defences on the ground," said Mr. C. J. van Schluss, a Dutch journalist, now living in London, when he broadcast from Daventry last night on the manner in which the British people were reacting to the Nazi air raids.

"During the last week," said Mr. van Schluss, "Londoners had a real taste of air raids. I have been living in this country as a foreign observer for my paper for some time now. I would not say that I have learnt all there is to know about the English, but I do believe that I have learned more about them than Herr Hitler seems to have done."

"I would, therefore, like to give you my idea of what I think of the reactions of the English to air raids. Firstly, there is a kind of cussedness about him which makes him refuse to take danger seriously."

"His reaction to the raids is individual, rather than mass. The Government tells the people how to behave and what to do when an air raid is made, but when it comes to the point of just when and how to take cover, it becomes a question for the individual."

NO IDLE STANDING

"Mr. van Schluss said that the people seemed determined to take the attitude that the sounding of an air raid warning did not necessarily mean that the danger was right over their heads."

"They have learnt to put their confidence in their fighters and in the defences on the ground," said Mr. Van Schluss. "Naturally, no one is fool enough to stand idly gaping in the streets, but the Government has come to recognise this principle of individual action by each person."

"Take anyone living in a block of flats or any group of people and you will find that everyone has got his plan of action mapped out. Many of these plans might differ, but the difference is very slight."

"It is not that the English do not shrink from the sufferings which come with air raids, but they seem to flourish under such conditions."

"You must have heard that we on the continent have been in the habit of accusing the English of taking their pleasures rather sadly. Perhaps they do, but to compensate for it they have an astonishing capacity for thinking about other people."

U.S. BASEBALL
RESULTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 28 (Reuters)—The following are the results of U.S. Baseball games played yesterday:

NATIONAL

	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	1 6 2
Chicago	2 5 1
(Eleven innings were played)	
Cincinnati	5 12 2
(Thompson and Fetched homered)	
St. Louis	2
Pittsburgh	4 11 1
Chicago	6 11 1
Cincinnati	3 12 1
St. Louis	4 8
(Mize homered)	

The New York-Brooklyn and Philadelphia-Boston games were postponed.

AMERICAN

Chicago	9 17 3
Detroit	10 16 3
(Bartell homered. Ten innings were played.)	
St. Louis	2 6 1
Cleveland	4 7
Chicago	2 8
(Rosenthal homered.)	
Detroit	3 5
(Greenberg homered.)	

The Washington-New York and Boston-Philadelphia double header games were postponed.

ADM. HART IN
SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Sept. 28 (Reuters)—Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, arrived here last night on board the U.S. S. Augusta.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1940.

FOREIGN MAILED

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and westbound air services.

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Formosa	27th Sept.
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Australia and Manila	2nd Oct.
U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date, 28th August)	3rd Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service," San Francisco date 27th September.	4th Oct.
London and Straits	5th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	6th Oct.
Java and Manila	9th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 23rd August)	10th Oct.
Australia, Rabaul and Manila	12th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	13th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 18th September)	16th Oct.

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For	Date and Time
FRI. 27th	
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya	8.30 A.M.
Calcutta	2.00 P.M.
SAT. 28th	
Manila, Ceylon, India East and South Africa via Cape Town	5.30 P.M.
MON. 30th	
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Connect at Singapore	10.00 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	10.30 A.M.
WED. 1st	
Sandakan	1.00 P.M.
THURSDAY	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu U.S.A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Mail for Canada)	9.45 AM
FRI. 4th	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	10.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)	10.15 AM
Note:—All Mail for United Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription.	10.30 AM
G.P.O.	
Parcels 1.00 PM	1.00 PM
Reg. 5.00 PM	5.00 PM
Ord. 7.00 PM	7.00 PM
FRI. 11th	
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Par. 3/10, 5.00 PM	Reg. 4/10, 9.45 AM
Reg. 4/10, 9.30 AM	Ord. 4/10, 10.00 AM
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Par. 3/10, 5.00 PM	Reg. 4/10, 9.15 AM
Reg. 4/10, 9.00 AM	Ord. 4/10, 10.00 AM
K.P.O.	
Reg. 5.00 PM	5.00 PM
Ord. 7.00 PM	7.00 PM
MON. 14th	
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Par. 13th 5.00 PM	Reg. 14th 9.45 AM
Reg. 14th 10.30 AM	Ord. 14th 10.30 AM
K.P.O.	
Parcels 4.00 PM	4.00 PM
Reg. 5.00 PM	5.00 PM
Ord. 6.30 PM	6.30 PM
G.P.O.	
Parcels 4.00 PM	4.00 PM
Reg. 5.00 PM	5.00 PM
Ord. 7.00 PM	7.00 PM
FRI. 18th	
U.S.A	